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## FOREWORD

These articles have been assembled for reprinting because it was thought they would be helpful, particularly to the less experienced searcher in the Southern field where many find it difficult to know what is available and where to locate such data and especially to those coming newly into the Society. As will be noted, there is much more available in this field than reprinted, even though a great deal is still unpublished, and much must be searched on the spot.

A number of other such articles have appeared more or less recently in the *QUARTERLY*, but unfortunately they were published before we began to hold the type for reprinting. For example, Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Director of the N. C. State Department of Archives

and History, had an article in the March 1946 issue, "The N. C. State Department of Archives and History and its Manuscript Collections." In the same issue was "The Census of Amite Co., Miss.", by Mrs. Jerome Esker; in the September 1946 appeared "Family Data in the Hall of Records, Annapolis"; and "Records of Northampton County, Virginia", by Mrs. Nellie P. Waldenmaier. Also in the *earlier* issues of the magazine will be found quite a bit of data for these states—there were then several active members of the Society (now deceased) who sent in valuable data from their own material. It might pay, sometimes, to run through these issues of the *QUARTERLY*.

Roberta P. Wakefield  
*Editor.*





## THE OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Contributed by FRANK F. WHITE, JR., Riverdale, Md.

The appearance in 1939 of Margaret Robert Hodges' "Unpublished Revolutionary Records of Maryland" helped to complete the Revolutionary War records of that state. However, these volumes contained only a portion of the material which related to St. Mary's County. It was thought that the return of Bennett Biscoe was the only one which contained the names of the signers of the 1778 Oath of Allegiance in that county.<sup>1</sup> Recently, thirteen additional returns, which total nearly one thousand names, came to light in the J. Thomas Scharf Collection deposited in the Maryland Historical Society. Their discovery brings the total number of adult white males who were required to take the oath in St. Mary's County to over eleven hundred.<sup>2</sup> The appearance of these lists is, consequently, one of great interest to those who trace their forebears to Maryland.

The pattern for the oath was prescribed by the General Assembly in Section XIII, Chapter XX, Laws of Maryland, February Session, 1777. With but minor exceptions, the form of each return was similar to that of Robert Armstrong which is quoted in full.

### RETURN OF ROBERT ARMSTRONG

I do swear, that I do not hold myself Bound to yield any Alegiance or Obedience to the King of Great Britain his heirs or successors, and that I will be true and faithfull to the State of Maryland, and will, to the utmost of my Power, support, maintain, and defend the freedom and independence thereof, and the Government as now Established, against all open Enemies, and Secret and traiterous Conspiracies, and will use my utmost Endeavours to disclose and make known to the Governor, or some one of the Judges or Justices thereof, all Treasons or traiterous Conspiracies, attempts, or Combinations, against this State or the Government thereof, which may come to my knowledge. So help me God.<sup>3</sup>

Joseph Leigh	James Smith	Tylor Thomas
Robert Bennet	Stephen Biscoe	Whitton Jeffery
Benjn. Williams	Wm. Langley	Nicholas Byrn
John Fenwick Junr.	Thos. Vaughan	Peter Pears Smith
Joseph Bennet, his mark	Ignatius Biscoe	Robert Clarke
Austin S. Doxey	Richard Taylor, his mark	Matthias Jones
Thos. Richardson	Joseph Keirk[?]	Basil Hopkins
Richard Barnhouse	Saml. Cottreal, his mark	Mackay Biscoe
Solomon Jones	Joseph Bennet	Thos. Biscoe
Thos. Biscoe	Thos. Dennison	Joseph Leigh Junr.
John Smith	Edward Hopwood	Joseph Fitzjeffery, his mark
Jonathan Biscoe, his mark	Parke Jenifer	Richd. Fitzjeffery, his mark
Joseph Biscoe	John Fenwick	Samuel Theobald
	Richard Bennet	

I hereby certifie that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the Names of the Several Persons who took the Oath of Fidelity and support to this State, before me,

*Robert Armstrong*  
Feb. 28th, 1778.

<sup>1</sup>Bennett Biscoe's return was only partially printed in Margaret Robert Hodges' "Unpublished Revolutionary Records of Maryland," Vol. 6, pp. 2-5. (Typed MS, 1939).

<sup>2</sup>The 1776 census for St. Mary's County was destroyed by fire, so it is impossible to estimate the number in the county who took the oath. The 1790 census, however, lists 2,100 free white males of sixteen years and upward, so it is likely that there exist no additional lists of names of signers in the county.

## RETURN OF RICHARD BARNES

P. Fenwick of Enock	Elias Smith	Stephen Wimsatt, his mark
Henry Sewall, L. T.	John Wimsatt, his mark	John Gerard Thompson
William Spink	Clem[en]t Sewall	George Howard
Richard Wimsatt	Thomas Greenwell	Robert Ford, C. H.
William Scissell, his mark	James Wimsatt	Jeremiah Milburn
Anthony Brown	Ign. Mills	William Carpenter
Robert Wimsatt	Joseph Medley	John E. Greenwell
George Medley	James Yates, his mark	Richd. Clark, his mark
Jno. Mills of Jesse	Basil Brown, his mark	Joseph Booth
John Booth, Senr.	Thomas Thompson	Saml. Abell (Youngest)
Nich[olas] Mills	John Thompson, his mark	Robert Fenwick of Jno.
Ignatius Wimsatt	James Thompson	Saml. Abell
Bennet Rily	James Gough	Joseph Greenwell
Philip Read	Cuthbert Greenwell	Austin Howard, his mark
Henry Horrell	Cuth[ber]t Clark, his mark	William Fenwick
Jno. Greenwell Jnr.	Matthew Dafft	Enoch Abell, Junr.
Zeph Forrest	Arthur Abell	Ignatius Norris
John B. Thompson, his mark	Edw[ar]d Greenwell	Joshua Jarboe
Vincent Payne	John Greenwell of Geo., mark	Richd. Booth
Wilfred Rishwick	Stephen Gough	Bernard Cissell
Robt. Thompson	Philip Medley	Francis Pain, his mark
Joseph Stone	Barnard Newton	Leonard Howard, his mark
John Smith Junr.	Martin Yates	James Bradburn
James Wimsatt, his mark	Henry Ford	Bennet Jarboe
Bennet Spalding	James Greenwell	James Nowles, his mark
Cornelius Brothers, his mark	Raphal Thompson	Henry Taylor, his mark
James Williams	Leo[nar]d Booth, his mark	Thomas Walls, his mark
Raphel Greenwell	Stephen Greenwell	William Russell, Senr.
John Dossey	William Russell, Junr.	William Mitchell, his mark
John Peak, his mark	Henry Abell	John Manning
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Joshua Greenwell, his mark	Augustin Peak, his mark	Clem[en]t Norriss
Jno. Greenwell, of James	Joseph Riswick, his mark	Basel Booth
Ignatius Taylor	Mark Morris, Senr., mark	Francis Wheeler, his mark
John Bolds, his mark	Wm. Wimsatt, his mark	John Ford
John Taylor	Richd. Jarboe, his mark	John Aud
Matthew Latham, his mark	Joseph Stone	Joseph Aud, his mark
Jno. Bapt. Raley, his mark	Joseph Hall	Thomas Mudd
James Brown	Wm. H. Stone	William Aud
Richd. Pain, his mark	John B. Bright, his mark	John Wheatley
Ign[atiu]s Scissell, his mark	John Bright, his mark	Rodolph Hacket, his mark
James Scissell, Junr., mark	Jere[mia]h Edwards	James Booth, his mark
Francis Scissell, his mark	John Hutchins	Samuel Harris, his mark
James Pain of Richd., mark	Robert Jarboe, Junr., mark	Henry Norriss, his mark
John Scissell, his mark	Joseph Davis, his mark	John Norriss
John Greenwell, Senr.	Jno. McLean	Geo. Carpenter, his mark

<sup>3</sup>This oath precedes each return, but only this first one is given in this report of the returns. Each person whose name appears on these lists took this oath before placing it (or having it placed), on a list.

Robert Peak, his mark	Richd. Clark	Mark Norris
James Taylor	John Ford, Junr.	James Norris
John Duncaster, his mark		Ign[atiu]s Brown, his mark

*Leod. Town [Leonardtoun] the 2 March 1778.* I do hereby Certify that the above is a true Copy of the People that took the Oath of support and fidelity to the State before me.

*Richd. Barnes*

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RETURN OF IGNATIUS FENWICK, JR.

Thos. Forrest	Robert Swales	Henry Silvester Raley, mark
Raphael Taney	Ignatius Peacock	Samuel Bonfield, his mark
Francis G. Plowden	George Fenwick	John Moor
Francis Brooke	Anthony Simmes	James Parsons, his mark
John F. Taney	John Swales	Edward Craycroft
William Howard	John Reynolds	Philip Fenwick of P.
Zacharias Abell	Francis Swales	William Clarke
James Heard of W.	Enoch Stone	John Raley of H.
Basil C. Smith	Peter Spalding, his mark	Basil Raley
William Heard	William Fenwick	John W. Raley
Ignatius Fenwick of E.	Ignatius F. Stone	Gabriel Williams
John Fenwick	Raphael Magee, his mark	Hugh Williams
Francis Fenwick of I.	William Stone, his mark	Josep Stone, Junr., his mark
Moses C. Spalding	John Dunnard, his mark	Peter Joye
Cuthbert Fenwick	John Baptist Thompson	James Wilkinson, his mark
Enock Fenwick Jr.	Philip Evans, his mark	John Dean, his mark
Francis Fenwick of Ben.	Richard Pinkerton, his mark	Charles Joye
Ignatius Newton	Thomas Dean, his mark	James Drurye
James Russell	William Dean, his mark	Michael Drurye
Edward Spalding, his mark	William Wilkinson, his mark	Philip Drury, his mark
Jesse Floyd	John Hazell, Junr.	John B. Drury, his mark
Robert Hagan	John Goddart, his mark	Thomas King
Leonard Moore	Jeremiah Hazell, his mark	Edward B. Smith
Enoch J. Joy	Ignatius Goddart, Junr., mk.	Benjamin Fenwick
Fielder Crampfoot, his mark	Ignatius Joy, Senr., his mark	Robert Greenwell
Thomas Branson, his mark	John Yates	Thomas Leach, his mark
Ignatius Joy, Junr.	John Raley, Junr.	Michl. Spalding, his mark
Ignatius Greenwell Junr.	James Moore	Jesse Moor, his mark
John Raley, Senr.	James Dean, his mark	Charles Jarboe, Junr.
John Basil Nottingham	Richard Elliot, his mark	Jonathan Goldsbury, mark
Francis King, his mark	James King	John Stone, his mark

N.B. Francis King and James King whose names are above were and I believe are yet Residents of Harford County.

*Saint Marys County, March 3, 1778.* I do hereby Certifie that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Book kept by me and that the persons whose names appear therein have taken the Oath of Fidelity agreeable to the Directions of an act of the General Assembly entitled an act for the better security of the Government.

*Ignatius Fenwick, Junr.*



## RETURN OF VERNON HEBB

John Armstrong	Thomas Wherritt	Valentine Cole
William Martin	Thomas Pal. Waughopt	Josep Anderson
Caleb Hebb	Nicholas Wherritt	William C. Waughop
John Shadrick	Thomas Wherritt	Josiah Langley
James Fenwick	William Hammett	Richard McKay
Wm. B. Smoot	Joshua Tarlton	Moses Tabbs A M
— William Watts —	George Chilton	Zacharius Kendruk
George Guyther	John Reeder, Junr.	Henry Chilton
James Waughop	Thomas Crane	Thomas Hebb
John Cole	Robert Bean	Francis Gibbons
George Cole	Mackelva Norris	John Hebb
William Hebb	Benjamin Bean, his mark	James Armstrong Crain
Joseph Hebb	George Brewer	James Tarlton
John Booth	Thomas Boulton	Ignatius Fenwick
John A. Clarke		Thomas Keimer

*St. Marys County March 1, 1778.* I hereby certify that the Sundery person's contained in this List has taken Oath as the Law direct.

*Vernon Hebb*

## RETURN OF JOHN IRELAND

John Tennison	Michael Brook	John Bothick
Bennett Perran	John Shanks senr.	Thomas Greenwell
James Roach	John Baptist Cissell	James Payn
Joseph Dunbar	Zachariah Moreman	Joshua Graves
William Hayden of George	Joseph Moreman	Philip Rocke
Thomas Forrest Junr.	Joseph Budd	Joshua Moreman
John Graves	William Moreman	Henry Walker
Thomas Shanks	Raphael Neale Junr.	Raphael Cissell
Richard Jems Rapier	Athanatius Thompson	Ignatius Drury
Thomas Thompson, Senr.	Robert Ford Senr.	Enoch Drury senr.
Patrick Carberry	Senna [?] Nelson	Richard Mason
John Fenwick	John Carpenter, senr.	John Roberts
John Gibson, of William	James Davis	John Haskins
Joseph Thompson, of Thos.	Thomas Sheircliff	Willifred Thompson
Raphael Payne	Mattin Henry	John Cook senr.
William Boulds	William Heard Junr.	Peter Carberry
John Basil Thompson	James Alvey	John Bradburn
Joseph Walker of Thos.	Jesse Tennison	Benedict French
Thomas Thompson of Thos.	Daniel Friend	Raphael French
Bennet Cissell	Luke Mattingley, senr.	John Bradburn junr.
George Booth	Peter Howard of Thos.	Benet Mattingley
Edward Mattingly	bay side	Augustin Jenkins of Richd.
James King of John	Rubin Craige	Gabriel Newton
John Heard	Benjamin Haskins	Edward Campbell
Walter Davis	William Shaw	John Seaton
John Watkin	John Shiercliff	Thomas Dillehay
John Jordan	Joseph Spalding	Joseph Hargiss
Joseph Howard	William Evens	John Lancaster
Ingatius Newton	Robert Mattingley	Peter Craig
Thomas Hall	John Daft	John Baptist Read

John B. Greaves	Anthony Roberts	Justinian Wheeler
John Brewer	John Baptist Wimsat	William Mallepone of Thos
James Mills of John	George King	Arthur Thompson
Ignatius French	Archibald Greenwell	Zachariah Newton
Raphael Foard	Joshua Abell	William Johnson
Barton Cissell	Edward Yates	Jeremiah Graves
Ignatius Mattingly junr.	Mathew Heard	Jonathan Howard
Ignatius Daft	Ignatius Norris	John Morgan senr.
James Morgan	William Leach	Stephen Davis
James Fenwick	Ignatius Lowe	Peter Howard of Thos.
James Howard senr.	Philip Norris	Jesse Alvey
Francis Mattingley	Francis Wheatly	John Clarke
William Daft	William Heard	John Drudge
Bennett Hopewell	Peter Peake	Raphael Thompson
William Morgan	Thomas Norris	Peter Joy
William Fields	Thomas Gay	Enoch Drury
	Clement Hayden	

*St. Mary's County Sst.*

I hereby certify that the within is a true and exact List of those Persons who have taken and subscribed the oath of Fidelity and support to the State of Maryland before

*John Ireland*

March 2nd 1778.

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RETURN OF JEREMIAH JORDAN

Ignatius Buckman, his mark	Samuel Maddox	William Gibson
Josias Simpson	Charles Lewellin	William Jordan
Lawrence Hatter	John Goldsmith	Thomas Allstan
Thomas Taylor, his mark	Thomas Goldsmith	William Goodwin, his mark
Hance Lee	John Long	John Abell of Saml
George Williams	Charles Buckman	Robert Abell
John Maddox	William Ellis, his mark	Thomas Abell
Charles Turner	Robert Buckler, his mark	Justinian Mills
Bernard O Neill	Samuel Lee, his mark	Justinian Wharton
Clement Mattingly	Raphael Neale	Ignatius Heard
Thomas McWilliams	Thomas Clayton, his mark	James Long, his mark
Kenelm McWilliams	Thomas Flower, his mark	John Nevitt, his mark
Meveral Lock	Jeremiah Flower	John Gibson
John Mills 3d	George Lock	James Heard
Henry Neale	Jeremiah Neale	Thomas Ferrill, his mark
Edmund Plowden	James Neale yst	John Lewellin
James Mills	William Muir	Notley Goldsmith
Thomas Bond	William Brown, Junr., mark	Ignatius Wheeler
John Tippet Junr	Joshua Gibson	Thomas Card
Valentine Murrain, his mark	Roswell Gibson	Justinian Card, his mark
James Carter, his mark	Matthew Goodwin, his mark	John Longson, his mark
John Adams, his mark	James Bright, his mark	Henry Williams, his mark
Charles Jordan	George Carpenter	John Bapt. Nevitt, his mark
William Ferrill, Senr., mark	James Ellis, his mark	James Lithgow, his mark
Richard Hall, his mark	Jeremiah Long, his mark	John Ellis, his mark
William Ferrill, Junr., Mark	Perry Long	Thomas Ellis, his mark
Henry Langly his mark	Samuel Phearson, his mark	Joseph Owens, his mark
Joseph Nevitt	Robert Long, his mark	John Carpenter

William Eadie his mark	George Thomas Brown, mark	Justinian Greenwell, mark
William Mills	Thomas Bridget, his mark	William Moulds, his mark
Samuel Long his mark	James Boyd	John Drury Senr., his mark
William Rock, his mark	John Goldsmith of Ben, mark	James Jordan
Joseph Curtis his mark	John Higdon	James Nivison
James Curtis, his mark	James Haydon	Benet[?] Duvall
William Collins, his mark	Richard Percy, his mark	John Hooton, his mark
William Ford, his mark	Henry McMullin, his mark	Joseph Williams
	Joseph Shanks, his mark	

*March 1st 1778.* Sworn to before Jeremiah Jordan one of the Justices of the peace for *Saint Marys County.*

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#### RETURN OF HENRY REEDER

Jno. A. Thomas	Jno. Scissel	Philip Jarboe
Ignat[ius] Craycroft	Jno. Bapt. Pain	Ignatius Greenwell
Benjamin Morgan	Wm. Rapour	Raphael Spalding
Zach. Forest	Jno. Ford of Peter	Joseph Millard
Edwd. Spink	Peter Ford	Joshua Millard
Jno Basil Heard	Philip Ford	Benedict Spalding
Ignatius Chamberlain	Richd Ford	Vincent Thornton
Robt. Cole	Enoch Fenwick	Peter Jarboe
Wm. Greenwell	Wm. Bradburn	Jno. Edley
Thos. Ryswick	Joseph Fenwick	Henry Medley
Jno. King of Thos.	Jno. Wymsatt	Bennet Norris
Bennet Combs	Zacharias Brewer	Edmund B. Norris
James Haney	Abraham Clarke	Wm. Greenwell
Jno. Reynolds	Edmund Abell	Jno. Medley
George Greenwell	Thomas Fenwick	Joseph Carberry
Thos. Norris	Edward Cole	Henry Pike
Jno. Brewer	Josias Harris	George Haden
Ignatius Greenwell of Henry	Bennet Greenwell	Thomas Jarboe
Ignatius Heard	Jno. B. Scissell	Wm. Greenwell
Edmund Jenkins	Wm. Medley	Jno. Woodard
Joseph Greenwell	Bennet Hutchins	Peter Brown
Matthew Jarboe	Ignatius Gough	James Whealy
Ignatius Peake	Jno. Thomkins	Rodolph Norris
Luke Heard	Thomas Brewer	Peter Brown Junr.
Wm. Brewer	Henry Greenwell	Nicholas Brown
Robt. Thomas	Edmund B. Greenwell	Delbert Newton
Benjn. Nottingham	Enoch Greenwell	Jno. Norris
Nicholas Greenwell	Joshua Greenwell	Jno. Harper
Stephen Greenwell	Leonard Greenwell	Philip Combs
Thomas Thompson	Paul Peacock	George Abell
Ignatius Bowles	Philip Nottingham	Archibald Campbell
Barton Abell	Wm. Greenwell	Edward Swan
Henry Riley	Clement Greenwell	Francis Haden
Jno. Ford		Robt. Clarke

I hereby certify that the within is an exact and true list of the Names of the Several Persons who took & subscribed the Oath of Fidelity & Support to the State of Maryland, before me,

*HENRY REEDER*

4th March 1778.



## RETURN OF JOHN REEDER

John Hooper Brome	Henry Spalding, Junr.	John Wildman
John Keech	Alexs. Spalding	Basil Mahoney
Allen Billingsley	Clement Parsons	Philip Miles
John Cartwright	John Baptist Spalding, Sr.	Zachariah Barns
Joseph Walters's mark	Richard Spalding Junr.	James Walker's mark
John Brown	John Lee	Justinian Joseph's mark
Archibald D. Barber	Matthew Clarke	Henry Phillip's mark
William Thomson	Mark Brewer	Joseph Thomson' mark
John Horrell	Robert Clarke	Joseph Ignatius Francis
Jonathan Phillips	William Hayden's mark	Mills
Edward Gadden's mark	Robert Drewry's mark	Leonard Field's mark
Thomas Allaway Reeder	Joseph Walker's mark	John Dart's mark
Richard Boarman	John Gray	James Plummer's mark
Henry Miles	Ignatius Goddard's mark	Bazil Thomson
John Lucas	Bennett Hazel's mark	Richard Thomson, of Edward
Thomas Horrell	Edward Hazel's mark	David Johnson's mark
Philip Bryan	Barton Goddard's mark	John Smith Mahoney's mark
Henry Spalding	John Baptist Goddard's mark	Richard Ellis Gadden's mark
Thomas Spalding, Jr.	Enoch Campbell's mark	Jeremiah Gadden's mark
Joshua Mills	William Hancock	James Hamilton
Cornelius Wildman	Henry Hone	James Brewer
William Spalding	John Vyzmier	William Joseph
Philip Spalding	Thomas Drewry's mark	Ambrose Carr
William King		Athenatius Joy's mark

I, the subscriber hereby certify that this paper book is a true copy of the one returned this day to this Court to be recorded.

*John Reeder*

## RETURN OF JOHN SHANKS

*Saint Mary's County, March 4, 1778.*

I hereby certify that the within is an exact & true list of the Names of the Several Persons who have taken & subscribed the Oath of Fidelity & support to this State of Maryland.

*Jno. Shanks*

<i>1778 Feb. 6</i>	Aron Thompson	Thomas Allstan Junr.
Robert King	James Leake	John Bond
<i>Feb. 13</i>	John Baptist Harden	John Bond, Junr.
Peregrine Rose	James Thompson	Joseph Flood
William Bayard	James Bartin Mattingley	Michael Goldsmith
<i>Feb. 20th</i>	Joseph Nevit	James Brown
Wilfred Neale	Francis Hilton	Peter Howard
Raphael Lancaster	Henry Thompson	Thomas Clark
Thomas West	Thomas Lee	Thomas Howard
Clement Gardiner	John Hilton	George Bullock
John Turner	Jeremiah Bond	John Bailey
Herbert Blackistons	John Payne	William Tennison
William Cheseldine	Joshua Turner	Thomas Noakes
John Goldsmith	Bennett Cox	John Gardiner

<i>Feb. 27th</i>	John Avery	Philip Lee
Gererd Cheseldine	William Payne	James Walton
Samuel Tennison	Ignatius Gough	Benett Neale
John Haskins	Bennett Gough	Silvester Boarman
Matthew Tennison	John Baptist Low	John Boarman
Kenelm Cheseldine	Samuel Jordan	John Jeans
William Bowling	William Woodward	Jesse Hebb
James Chittim	Jeremiah Gibson	Mark Bourn

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#### RETURN OF HENRY G. SOTHORON

William Bond	Thomas Lock	William Bryan
Francis Diddle	Basil Hall	Thomas Goldsmith
Nathaniel Askum	Dent Suit, Senr.	Barton King
Zachariah Hammett	John Dent Suit	Charles Nevitt
Hooper Broome	Daniel Woodburn	Cuthbert Head
John Davis	John Knott	Richard Gristy
John Somervill	Charles Neale	John Kinnaman
Levin Sothoron	Bennett Hutchinson	John Gibbons
John Jarboe	Jonathan Woodburn	Barnaby Greenwell
Mark Jarboe	John Baptist Brewer	John McClean
Thomas Bridgett	John Jones	Alexander Cooke
Peter Dixon	Joseph Booker	Zachariah Tippet
Leonard Trale	Thomas Foyer	John Tippet
Robert Hammett	George Hennick [?]	Roda Dillahay
James Harper	Zachariah Hill	John Dillahay
Stourton Edwards	John Wakelin	James Baccus

In compliance with an act of assembly Intituled an Act for the better Security of the government the above persons have taken and subscribed the Oath of fidelity therein mentioned before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of *Saint Marys County*.

*Henry G. Sothoron*

#### RETURN OF JENIFER TAYLOR

John Lake	Nicholas Sewall
Hugh Hopewell	Henry Sewall

Sworn before Jenifer Taylor 1778

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#### RETURN OF HENRY TUBMAN

Joseph Mudd	James Billingsley, mark	Benjamin Burroughs, mark
George Burroughs	Benjamin Edwards	Matthew Burroughs, mark
Jesse Edwards	John Burroughs, Senr., mark	Richard Sothoron of Samuel
John Wood	John I. Sothoron	William Hamilton, his mark
Benjamin Burroughs, Junr.	Samuel Sothoron	Jacob Hopkins
James Burroughs	James T. Greenfield	Richard Burroughs
Leonard Wood	Philamon Estep	George Moore, his mark
Nathaniel T. Greenfield	Joshua Estep	John True, his mark



Francis Wheatley	James Keech	James Seager
John Wheatley	Richard Sothoron of Richd.	John Edwards of John
Thomas Wheatley	George Dent	Ignatius Edwards
Richard Wheatley	William Card, his mark	Joseph Burroughs
Hezekiah Burroughs	John Dent	Zachariah Billingsley
Hezekiah Edwards	John Chesley	William Scott, his mark
William Burroughs	Alexander Thomson	George Noe, his mark
Williamson Burroughs, mark	John Woodburn	Benjamin Suit
John Burroughs, Junr., mark	Cornelius Barber	Richard Sothoron
Samuel Burroughs, Jr., mark	John Edwards of Robt.	Robert Ribbon, his mark

*St. Marys County Sst. March 2d 1778.*

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy from the original.

*Henry Tubman*

### RETURN OF ROBERT WATTS

Kenelm B. Watts —	Ignatius Biscoe, Junr.	Jno. Heard, of Mark
Alexr. S. T. Watts —	Stephen Milburn	Charles Dent
John Aisquith	Robert Jarboe	Aquilla Hall, his mark
George Aisquith	George Hopewell	Roger Clarke
George Biscoe	Robert Daffin	Mathew Norriss
N. Lewis Sewall	William Belwood	Ignatius Bryan
James Hopewell	Bennett Raley, his mark	Wat Smith
John Rodes	John Ford, his mark	John Smith
Henry King, his mark	John Abell youngest	Baptist Peake, his mark
William Jenkins Hager [?]	Cuthbert, Abell	Richard Nokes, his mark
Abraham Rhodes	Robert Young	James Daffin
Henry Jenkins	John Hall, his mark	Richard Wiseman
William Jenkins	Philip Abell	Thomas Watt —
Barnaby Rodes	Cuthbert Abell	Christopher Fisher
Nicholas Fielder. his mark	Seneca Chezeldine, his mark	William Keough
Francis Hilton	Henry Belwood, his mark	John Baptist Hill
Peter Urquhart	Arthur Hall	Mathew Wise, Sr., his mark
Philip Clarke	John King, Junr.	William Wise, his mark
James Atkinson	Ignatius Hall	Mathew Wise of Mathew
Samuel Jenifer	Richard Milburn	Cartwright Hammett
Richard King	Edward Milburn	Kenelm Clarke
Clarke Abell	Philip Peake, his mark	William Hilton
Caleb Hammett	James Knott, his mark	Thomas Wise, his mark
Enoch Breeden	Richard Hammett	William Daffin
Thos. Dillen <sup>4</sup>	Bennett Fenwick	George Rogers
William Fitzgo	Richard Evans	John Goodman
John Booth Abell	George Sherley, his mark	Vernon Smith
Cuthbert Abell	John Gowing	Joseph Shercliff
Charles King, Junr.	Thomas Uzzel	Adam Wise of Adam

I do hereby certify that this is a true copy taken from the original delivered to the Clerk of Saint Marys County,

2nd March 1778.

Robert Watts

<sup>4</sup> Took the oath at Baltimore as per certificate from Isaac Van Van Bibber.

## THE RETURN OF BENNETT BISCOE

George Gaugh, his mark	James Dorsy, his mark	Sabbaston [his mark] Griggs
John Horne Abell	Henry Gill	Thomas Biscoe son of Jno.
William Harbert	Thomas Egerton	Charles [mark] Fitzjeffers
Thomas Griffin	Morriss Jones, his mark	John [his mark] Hughes
Thomas Loker	Philip Evans	Benjamin [his mark]
George Roberson	Daniel Sulivan	Mattingley
Austin Milburn	Joseph Tewkes	William Crain
Ignatius Harbert	William Kilburn	Joseph Arthurs
Robert Timms	Michael Byrne	John Blundell
George Leigh	Abraham Griffin	John [his mark] Smoot Senr.
Philip Thomas	William Rooke Dixon	Levy Thomas
William Richardson	William Rooke	John Smith son of Jno.
Bennet Tarlton	John Jenkins	Thomas Smoot
James Biscoe	Joseph Milburn	Joseph Lewis
Thomas Jeans	William Storr	Edmund Bassey
William Leigh	Thomas his mark Bailey	Thomas [his mark]
William Spalding	Isaac his mark Cole	Richardson Sr
Christopher Leigh	Enock Medley	Cuthbert [his mark] Smoot
Richd Fenwick	James Smith, S. Master	Moses Davis
Bennet Closher, his mark	James Theobalde	Thomas Richarson
John Mackall	Thomas [his mark] Clark	Ignatius Coombs
Jessey Tennessee, his mark	Richard Thompson	Bennet Price
Henry Fletcher	William [his mark] Evans	John Crocker
John Baptist Dant	Matthew Ellet	Henry Jarboe
John Dunbar	John Bending	Thomas [his mark] Cain
James Biscoe, Jr., his mark	Matthew Manley, [his mark]	Rodolph [his mark] Jarboe
John Pusy, his mark	William Carpenter [mark]	Henry Jarboe Junr.
James Crawley	John Manley [his mark]	Thomas Watts —
James Ritchie, his mark	John Smith [his mark]	Charles [his mark] Lee
Elias Henry	Nathan Hinnen	Benedict [his mark] Moore
John Reece	Samuel [his mark] Smith	William [his mark] Tarlton
James White, his mark	John Sanner Junr.	John Wherritt
John Bial, his mark	John Egerton	William Norriss
Nathaniel Hickman, mark	Timothy [his mark] Keach	Simpson [mark] Williams
John Taylor, St. Mary's	Bartholomew Smith	William Reeder
Austin Sanford Smoot	Edward Fenwick	George Jenkins
William Doxy	John [his mark] Dorsey	Robert Greeves
Peter Thompson	Thomas Haft	Jessey Chiverill
Joseph Baxter	Joseph his mark Downs	James Attwood
Benjamin McKay	Abner Wherrit	John Baptist Jarboe mark
Thomas Tarlton	Gardiner his mark Simon	Richard Jones Lynch
John Miles Duvaul	Henry King Junr.	William his mark Taylor
Thomas A. Hinnen	Lazerous his mark Ross	Rudolph Barnhouse
Caleb Hennen	Thomas his mark Haywood	John Coad
Stephen his mark Jarboe	John Allison junr.	Joseph Nobel
Bennet his mark Lowe	James his mark Heath	Daniel his mark Mackintosh
John his mark Lynch	Harbert his mark Thomas	Philip Spalding
James his mark Maitiland	Joshuary Redman	Joseph his mark Coad
Joseph his mark Shurbentine	George Combs	Henry Dixon
Ignatius Sword	Judiah his mark Hinnen	James his mark Coad
John Moore	George H. Leigh	Thomas Jenkins

*Saint Marys County sst.* I hereby certify that this is a true copy taken from the original Book of all the free male persons above the age of Eighteen years of age that has taken and subscribed the Oath of Fidelity and Support to the State of Maryland.

*before Bennett Biscoe.*

# U. S. CENSUS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN MARYLAND FOR THE YEAR 1800

By ARTEMAS C. HARMON (Dec'd)

## FOREWORD

The year 1950 marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the removal of the Capital of the United States from Philadelphia to Washington. The editor of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* feels it appropriate to commemorate this event by printing a transcription of that portion of the census schedules for 1800 that covers present-day District of Columbia.

The material used below was transcribed from the original census returns and alphabetically arranged in four separate series by the late Artemas C. Harmon. Mr. Harmon, an engineer, who died in Washington April 14, 1950, was a student of genealogy and local history. His published works include a *Harmon Genealogy* (1920) dealing with the New England branches of the family, and an historical map of Washington City, 1801-02, in which he tried to plot the location and size of the houses then standing. A few years ago Mr. Harmon sold to the undersigned many valuable papers relating to the history and genealogy of the District of Columbia including this copy of the 1800 census schedules.

In using this work, it should be borne in mind that the City of Washington was not then coextensive with the District of Columbia but constituted only a small area above the fork of the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers and below Florida Avenue (then Boundary Street). To the west of the City across Rock Creek was George-

town which was incorporated as a town in Maryland almost a half-century before. "Prince George County" and "Montgomery County" represented sparsely settled areas in the District of Columbia that had been carved out of Maryland counties of the same names. They were soon to be united and renamed Washington County. The portion of the District of Columbia on the west banks of the Potomac River, which was retroceded to the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1846, is not included here.

The 1800 census of the District of Columbia is particularly useful for those studying old Washington families not only because it is the first census, but also because it is the only extant census of the District of Columbia before 1820. Many District residents will be able to trace their ancestry to persons named on this list.

MEREDITH B. COLKET, JR.

## Census Report<sup>1</sup>

	White Families	Whites	Slaves
City of Washington -	475	3210	623
Georgetown -----	400	2993	731
Prince George Co. ---	108	1117	490
Montgomery County -	104	824	228

Totals ----- 1087      8144      2072

Total Population (including 400 free blacks)—10,616.

by George Magruder  
April 28, 1801.

<sup>1</sup> Members of Congress are not included, nor would the names appear in the census when families lived in a hotel or boarding house.



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## CITY OF WASHINGTON IN 1800

Adams, William	00010—011	Brown, Robert	10001—20010
Allen, William	00010—001	Brown, M.	002
Aiken, John	00210—101	Brown, William	10100—10010—3
Amos, George	10010—0001	Burch, Benjamin	11010—22100—1
Anderson, John	01010—0011	Burch, Jesse	21010—11010—6
Andrews, Benjamin	00110—30100—1	Bullis, Dr.	00100—00200—2
Andrews, George	20020—20010—2	Brumwell, Joseph	11201—31010—4
Archbald, James	30010—1001	Burns, Ann	00201—00110—21
Armstrong, Andrew	30011—00101—1	Burns, James	02301—11010—7
Austin, William	20001—11001	Burrows, John	00001—00001
		Burrows, Joseph	00110—4111
Bacon, James	00200—001		
Baker, Barton	00100—0001	Caffrey, Daniel	00250—00001—2
Baker, Samuel	00001—00001—5	Cannon, Susan	11000—41010—4
Ball, James	20001—30010—1	Cannon, John	41110—012
Barber, John	00001—10001—1	Carpenter, Thomas	11220—0101
Barckley, Thomas	02001—01002—5	Caldwell, ———	00231—00001—2
Barnett, John	11010—20010—	Carlton, William	00001—1001
Barney, John	00100—101	Carroll, Daniel	11010—20010—25
Barry, G & Redman	00011—00000—1	Carroll, James	00100—001
Barry, James	00240—0131	Caton, John	20110—001
Beakly, Mrs.	10000—00110—1	Clephane, Lewis	01101—00001—1
Beall, Thomas R.	02010—02001—1	Cleburn, George	01101—01001
Beckett, John	10200—11011—	Christy, John	10001—00001—1
Beckett, Stephen	20100—001	Chub, Samuel	00001—02001
Belt, Middleton	03010—10010—1	Clarke, William	10001—20100—1
Berry, Hezekiah	00100—211	Clarke, Joseph	00001—
Betterton, Benjamin	21010—2011	Clarke, Nancy	—1001
Betts, Frederick	20001—21101	Claxton, Thomas	30001—12110—1
Bond, William	30410—01201—1	Clocky, Samuel	10030—2001
Boole, Samuel	00110—4001	Cooke, Abraham	00010—2201
Blackden, George	00110—10100—2	Cooke, Charles	01101—00001—3
Bloer, John	11102—0201	Cooke, Abraham	10010—2101
Boswell, Clement	00010—10101—1	Conrad, Frederick	20300—20300—10
Bowman, Peter	00100—10101	Collard, George	20310—21010—1
Boyer, Augustine	00200	Coltman, William	20140—0011
Bradley, Abraham	20010—30020—1	Coile, John	10340—10100—3
Bradley, Tinis	00020—2101	Coombs, Griffith	00110—10100—1
Brashears, John	30010—01010—4	Corbett, Samuel	0001
Brashears, Nathan	20010—10010—3	Cowhoo, William	00110—00001
Brian, Benjamin	10320—30100—1	Carter, John	10010—00100—1
Brian, Wilson	11200—202	Cranch, William	30110—10100—4
Briscott, Stephens	20010—001	Craiger, Michael	01010—2001
Brooks, James	20001—00011	Crawford, Jacob	20001—21010—1
Brown, John	00010—10110—1	Cross, William	01400—10021

Males	1st—Age under 10	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families	Slaves.
	2nd—Age bet. 10 & 16			
	3rd—Age bet. 16 & 26			
	4th—Age bet. 26 & 45			
	5th—Age above 45			
Females	6th—Age under 10	Heads of Families		
	7th—Age bet. 10 & 16			
	8th—Age bet. 16 & 26			
	9th—Age bet. 26 & 45			
	10th—Age above 45			

Cross, William	00010—101
Crowley, Bartley	21010—201
Crowley, Kitty	01110—112
Cumberland, William	10010—0101
Cunenham, Cornelius	00001—01001—1
Cunningham, Eleanor	—1001
Curry, Patrick	10010—10100—1
Crown, William	02010—01
Dalton, Tristram	00011—11110—2
Dashiell, Sarah	13264—22222—4
Dawson, Joshua	01010—11010—1
Davis, Barney	00110—001
Decaffry, David	00010— —1
Decamp, Jasper	20002—21011—1
Debloice, Lewis	20011—51020—1
Defrase, Charles	00410—00200—2
Delthy, Richard	04010—0101
Dempsey, John	00100—001
Dempsey, ———	00011—00101—1
Densby, Hugh	10010—2101
Dent, Charles	10010—1001
Dermott, James R.	20011—10010—8
Donahoe, Isaac	20100—101
Donahoe, Patrick	10111—20011
Donahoe, ———	10010—001
Docky, Gilbert	00110—01010—1
Donlevy, James	00010—0001
Dorithy, Thomas	10141—0002
Douglass, Alex.	20010—2001
Douglass, Edward	20111—00100—1
Dove, Joseph	20010—30101—3
Dove, Thomas	00010—00010—1
Distills, Ponsius <sup>2</sup>	20121—10012—14
Downes, George	00100—001
Doyne, John	00210—1001
Drury, John	0001
Dyer, William	20060—001
Duckworth, George	20030—0011
Dunn, Thomas	10100—202
Elford, John	00001—10001
Elliott, Richard	00110— —2
Ellis, Robert	30111—0101

	Heads of Families	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families	Slaves.

Emming, John	00020— —1
Enos, Edward	10010—001
Estep, Joseph	00001—00001—2
Fandrey, Joseph	00001—0001
Fennegen, Mrs.	00010—01200—1
Fenwell, Edward	00101—0011
Fenwick, Jeremiah	
Fenwick, Mrs.	00001—00002—14
Ferrell, Patrick	00001—201
Ferrell, Zeph'h	10010—3101
Fink, George	20010—20101
Finch, Mary	11510—10110—2
Finch, Mary	10100—10100—4
Fisher, Richard	00001—21101
Fogle, Allblack	01010—0001
Ford, James	10010—2001
Forrest, Alexander	21801—1001
Forrest, Richard	00010— —5
Fox, William	32010—10101
Foxton, William	11210—0011
Frank, George	32001—10201
French, Samuel	10100—1211
Friend, James	00300—01
Fowler, Samuel	20010—20100—1
Frather, Zeph'h.	10210—30113
Frost, Ameriah	01101—00110—1
Frost, Thomas	10010—11010—2
Fry, James	10010—2001
Fry, Thomas	10100—101
Fulkerson, Philip	01010—001
Galloway, John	30020—20010—1
Gardner, John	21230
Garret, Timothy	20000—401
Gates, Michael	00001—00002
Giberson, William	21010—102
Gills, Richard	10120—1101
Gilliss, Thos. H.	10410—00200—1
Girton, Azariah	11010—10010—6
Given, Thomas	10100—001
Graves, Elizabeth	10000—0001
Gooding, Samuel	00101—0021
Graham, James	30010—10100—3
Green, James	10010—001
Green, Levy	10010—5001

<sup>2</sup> Probably Pontius D. Stelle

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Griffin, Leonard		00010—2001			Johnson, Kitty	11100—01201—4		
Grimes, James		02210—1002			Johnson, Mary P.	40000—10011		
Gross, Jacob		30001—3101			Johnson, James	10010—00100—1		
Groves, Rachel		00420—00206			Jones, Anthony	11001—31010—4		
Hackle, John		10100—001			Jones, Samuel	00010—01		
Harbaugh, Joseph		10100—002			Jordan, Hugh	00001—0001		
Harbaugh, Leonard		23101—10001—1						
Harbaugh, Thomas		00100—101			Kechup, Henry	10010—001		
Hall, Philip		10010—1001			Keef, William	10012—1		
Hamlet, Morris		10010—111			King, Elect.	10100—101		
Hann, Mrs.		—202			King, James	20010—0001		
Harcles, Samuel		02110—00010—1			King, Josias W.	10010—10010—2		
Hardesty, Rezen		10120—4111			King, Richard	00111—00011—4		
Harsley, John		00001—01			King, Nicholas	00100—20100—3		
Harty, Thomas		00110—001			King, Timothy	20101—102		
Harty, Thomas		00010—001			King, William	00010—0001		
Henning, Eliza		—30010—2			King, William	00232—01110—3		
Herd, James		00041—00110—2			Kirkland, George	01360—01		
Herrard, James B.		00010—00110—2			Knapp, John	00010—00110—2		
Hickman, Joseph		00010—00110—7			Knight, James	10110—102		
Hilbert, Samuel		10001—1101			Knott, Peregrine	00100—001		
Hobend, or Hoban, Jas.		00210—20100—4			Knowles, William	10010—20010—1		
Hogan, Lasey		00200—0110			Kurney, John	20510—00101—7		
Holt, Theophilus		00010—01010—4						
Hoskins, Robert		10010—40010—1			Lathan, John	10010—2001		
Howard, Peter		11001—00101			Law, Thomas	01020—10100—7		
Howard, Joseph		10010—2002			Lawrence, William	00010—		
Hodgson, Joseph		10310—00100—2			Learney, Lasey	00100—3111		
Huddlestone, James		10012—1011			Lewis, Henry	00010—20100—3		
Hurd, James		00010—00110—2			Lewis, Phebus	01101—0201		
Huston, William		00100—001			Limes, Christian	00010—2001		
Hynes, John		22400—00101			Lieb, Mr.	00100—00100—1		
					Little, John	41021—02001—1		
Ingerland, Elect		20110—0011			Long, Frederick	40010—0001		
Ingle, Henry		40220—1101			Long, John	10010—1001		
Imgen, Alexander		10110—0011			Love, Charles	00010—10100—1		
Irons, John		21010—11001			Lovell, William.	40010—10020—2		
					Lowry, John	00121—003		
Jack, John		11020—111			Lowry, John D.	00010—0001		
Jacobs, George		0010—2001			Loy ? John	20010—2001		
Jackson, Abner		10400—20111—1			Lucas, Ignatius	10111—00111—1		
Jarboe, John		00010—00010—2			Lynon, Peter	00200—11		
Jarvis, Abraham		00100—001			Lysey, John	00010—001		
Jenners, Abial		20100—10010—3						
Johnson, Joseph		10010—0011			Macon, Robert	22301—22110—1		
Johnson, Joshua		00101—03211—4			MacAlister, John	10010—1001		



Males	1st—Age under 10 2nd—Age bet. 10 & 16 3rd—Age bet. 16 & 26 4th—Age bet. 26 & 45 5th—Age above 45	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families	Slaves.
Heads of Families				
Maird, Philip		10010—0001		
Markward, William		20010—1001		
Marsham, Henry		10010—00010—1		
Mateland, James		01010—0101		
Mateland, James		00010—00001—1		
Mashenback, William		01001—12001		
Matly, Leonard		30001—0111		
Marshall, Barbery		11200—10111		
Mayhan, Henry		00010—002		
Meredith, Samuel		00101—02210—4		
McCay, Robert		11001—		
McClary, John		00010—00001		
McCormick, Andrew		00010—20010—2		
McCormick, Alexander		20100—01100—2		
McDermatroe, Owen		10020—2001		
McDonald, Archibald		00010—10100—1		
McIntire, Samuel		30010—10110—1		
McIntire, Samuel		40010—10010—1		
McGurk, James		00020—0001		
McGunn, John		00020—0012		
McLand, James		10101—001		
McLaughlin, Joseph		10010—10010—1		
McLaughlin, Ross		10010—001		
McMahon, Robert		10001—3101		
McMahon, Sarah		—02001		
McNantz, Charles		01601—11110—2		
McRinnick, Francis		20010—0001		
Miles, James		10010—001		
Middleton, Joseph		00010—20010—2		
Middleton, Electius		11100—111		
Middleton, James		00200—01200—1		
Mimm, Thomas		10101—0102		
Minus, Harman		00010—0001		
Miller, Henry		11011—101		
Miller, Peter		10010—30100—2		
Miller, Peter		01111—20031		
Mitchell, Elizabeth		10010—1001		
Mitchell, William		10010—1001		
Minchin, John		10140—10110—1		
Mitchem, Thomas		01012—11110—1		
Moore, Benjamin		11010—2201		
Mole or Maul, John		10001—111		
Moriarty, Ambrose		00010—3001		
Morris, Thomas B.		10101—00110—2		
Munrow, Thomas		20110—00200—4		

Heads of Families	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families	Slaves.
Murray, William	20010—1001		
Myers, John	01011—0001		
Nally, Rebecca	01300—10001—1		
Nevitt, Charles	00101—00101—2		
Nevitt, Thomas	00010—10100—1		
Newton, John	00121—001		
Norris, Andrew	00100—001		
O'Brian, James	11010—10010—2		
O'Brian, John	00001—		
Ogleby, David	00010—102		
O'Neale, Anthony	00001—		
O'Neale, William	00190—20001		
Orr, Grason	00010—01010—4		
Orr, Susan	—00101—9		
Orr, John	20010—2001		
Ozborn, E.	00003—01110—3		
Paine, Timothy	10001—10001		
Pancost, Jonathan	20110—1001		
Parsons, James	00001—0101		
Parsons, Joseph	00010—101		
Parsons, Barney	00100—111		
Patterson, Benjamin	10100—0010 —1		
Patterson, John	00010—0001		
Peacock, William R.	10110—00100—3		
Pearce, Thomas	20001—01001		
Pearson, Lawson	22100—00100—3		
Perkins, Benjamin	10210—101		
Perkins, Benjamin	01110—2011		
Peter, David	00100—10100—5		
Peter, Robert			
Peter, Thomas	10010—10100—5		
Phillips, John	32010—21001—5		
Philips, Stephen	10010—201		
Prentiss, William	10111—00010—1		
Prout, William	30011—00010—4		
Purran, Sarah	—1101		
Queen, Nicholas	00100—00100—1		
Ragon, John	00010—0011		
Ralen, John	11110—20010—4		
Ratcliff, William	00010—02		

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	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families	Slaves.		White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families	Slaves.	
Ray, Mrs.	20100—1101				Speaks, James	10010—01010—2		
Ray, Mrs.	—00110—2				Spears, Richard	00010—001		
Read, John	20120—0001				Speeden, Robert	10010—102		
Read, John	20010—0001				Sprigg, John	00020		
Rease, Jane	20000—2021				Sprogle, Thomas Y.	10410—20010—2		
Reder, William	00010—002				Stanford, Thomas	03010—1121		
Reed, Isaac	10020—00200—1				StClair, George	21210—21010—5		
Reynolds, Mary	10100—1001				StClair, John	00001—10001		
Rhodes, William	10110—00120—6				Steel, Charles	00010—0001		
Ridgeway, James	20100—101				Stephens, James	002		
Riley, John	00001—10001				Stephens, John	12110—00101—1		
Rogers, William	00200— —1				Stephenson, Clotwthy	20010—00010—4		
Roberts, Owen	02410—10100—2				Stewart, John	30010—30010—4		
Robertson, Alex.	00020—10101—1				Stiner, Michael	11001—0001		
Robertson, Benjamin	21010—1001				Stintzman, Thomas	01010—0101		
Rose, Thomas	00001—00001				Straight, Joseph	20010—10010—1		
Rose, Robert	00320—101				Stranger, Solomon	201		
Ross, William	02001—1101				StJames, Cary	01001— —1		
Ruby, William	20001—10010—4				Storry, John	10010—0001		
Rutherford, Andrew	0001 —				Swank, John	00010—101		
Rutherford, Wm.	10040—0111				Sutton, John	10001—0001		
					Sweeny, Mary	02321—10020—2		
Samington, William	51010—3002							
Scott, Charles	10001—12011—3				Talmey, Robert	00010—201		
Scott, Michael	00310—32010—1				Taylor, Thomas	02101—00021		
Selby, Mary	00100—00002—10				Thicker, James	10100—00100—1		
Sessford, John	00200—10100—1				Thicker, James	10100—101		
Shannon, Luke	20010—12010—1				Thomas, Col.	00001—102		
Shaw, Alexander	10010—001				Thompson, Andrew	21210—00100—1		
Shaw, John	00001—00101—1				Thompson, James	30010—1001		
Shaw, William	00001—0011				Thompson, George	10010—001		
Skam, John	00010—001				Thompson, James	001		
Sheckles, Richard	10010—2001				Thornton, William	10010—10110—3		
Shoud, James	10100—001				Tingy, Thomas	00001—12010—6		
Simmons, William	10010—10300—4				Tippett, Cartwright	10010—201		
Simpson, Ozias	01010—2201				Tompkins, James	00020—101		
Sims, William	20010—1001				Toms, Henry	11110—011		
Sisson, Lewis	00100—00100—1				Tucker, John	10010—002		
Smallwood, Mary	10000—01110—3				Tuell, Patrick	0001		
Smallwood, Samuel	00010—00100—4				Tuell, ———	00100—01		
Smallwood, Samuel	00010—2001				Tunnecliff, William	10002—00010—3		
Smith, Roger	11010—10010—6							
Smith, Samuel H.	00320—00101							
Smith, Captain								
Snibly, Henry	31010—3011							
Southern, George	11001—1				Upton, Thomas	00100—101		

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	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families.	Slaves.

Vansant, James 00001—00101—1  
Varden, Charles 0121  
Vermillion, Caleb 00100—201  
Vermillion, John 20010—10100—1  
Vinsent, John 01001—011  
Voss, Nicholas 00110— —9

Washington, Bailey 00200— —2  
Way, Andrew 011  
Waterstone, David 02010—01010—1  
Whann, William 00010—10010—1  
Whaland, Peter 20010—001  
Whealand, Michael 00010—101  
Whealand, Mathew 11101—11001  
Wheat, Joseph 00011—30010—3  
Wheatley, Bennet 21100—3001  
Wheeler, Leonard 20001—1111  
White, Ambrose 10200—201  
White, John 10010—1001  
White, Thomas 10001—21001  
Wiley, Allen 22010—0001

Heads of Families		
White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families.	Slaves.

Williams, Philip 10010—1001  
Williams, Stewart 00001—00010—1  
Williamson, Collin 00011—00001—1  
Williamson, Kitty 21000—2002  
Wilson, Alexander 10050—10010—1  
Wilson, John L. 01010—111  
Wilson, Joseph 01001— —4  
Wilson, Joseph 11010—3201  
Wilson, Samuel 00511—20101  
Wilson, Thomas 00100—101  
Winable, William 00201—20010—1  
Wirt, Christian 00200—5011  
Wood, Basil 10111—10110—5  
Worthington, Wm. 01210— —2  
Wright, Mathew 0001  
Wright, Robert 00100—001  
  
Yates, William 01001—00001  
Young, Ann 20010—02010—17  
Young, Notley 00021—01102—71  
Young, Ruth 00100—02001—2

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Abel, John 00010—101  
Adkinson, Malon 20010—0001  
Adkinson, Nelly 01000—1001  
Allen, Thomas 10010—00100—3  
Ar'bet, Philip 00001—10001  
Ardery, John 21010—20010—3  
Athy, Thomas 10010—00010—1  
  
Bailey, Jesse 00010—30010—2  
Bain, Quintan 10010—00100—1  
Balch, Stephen B. 22010—10110—2  
Banks, John 10110—30100—1  
Baltzer, John 30110—30010—  
Barney, John H. 00030—32210—6  
Bayley, Daniel 0002  
Bastin, Charles 31110—4101  
Bateman, Henry 20100—011  
Beall, George 01001— —15  
Beall, Margaret —00001—10  
Beall, Thomas B. 00010— —3  
Beall, William D. 11110—30110—6  
Beatty, Charles A. 40010—00110—3

Beatty, John 00010—00010—2  
Beck, Joseph 30010—10010—2  
Beck, Richard 002  
Bentley, Joseph 001  
Birth, James 11010—002  
Bloice, Jonathan 10100—101  
Bogenrief, Val 00020—00011  
Boroughs, Abraham 11100—101  
Bond, Isaac 10010—20010  
Bowman, Peter 02001—00001—  
Boyd, Ann —01002—5  
Boyd, Thomas 00010—20010—1  
Boswell, William 20010—0201  
Bradley, William 00100—201  
Bridges, John 21210—11010—1  
Brooks, Joseph 10210—00100—2  
Brooks, William H. 00001—00001—1  
Brown, Charles 20100—001  
Brown, Hugh 00001—00010—3  
Browning, Joseph 00020—20100—2  
Bruce, Harriet 10000—00011—3  
Burroughs, Mary 01101—10201



Males 1st—Age under 10 2nd—Age bet. 10 & 16 3rd—Age bet. 16 & 26 4th—Age bet. 26 & 45 5th—Age above 45	Females 6th—Age under 10 7th—Age bet. 10 & 16 8th—Age bet. 16 & 26 9th—Age bet. 26 & 45 10th—Age above 45	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, includ- ing Heads of Families	Slaves.	Heads of Families		White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, includ- ing Heads of Families	Slaves.
Burrows, William		01310—1122			Deakins, Francis		00001—00001—8		
Burns, John		00001—00001			Deakins, Jane		—00001—7		
Burrit, Thomas		00100—001			Degraft, Charles		12010—11010—1		
Bushby, William		00201—2001			Dinsmore, Richard		01010—0001		
Butler, Charles		00110—00200—1			Dodge, Francis		01110		
					Dorithy, Rebecca		—10010—1		
Calder, James		03410—10010—2			Dorsey, William H.		40010—10110—10		
Caldenbaugh, Andrew		00001—23001			Dulaney, Michael		10011—001		
Cairy, William		30110—10010—3			Duley, John		00010—00100—2		
Caiton, William		00100—001			Duncastle, Eliz.		—00002—16		
Carlton, James		40010—20010—1			Dunlap, James		40010—11010—8		
Carlton, Joseph		0001			Dunlap, John		11100— —1		
Carmical, Alexander		00101—00001			Durphy, Bryan		0001		
Carmon, Thomas		00001—3101			Duvall, Mary		—00001		
Carroll, Patrick		00001—00001							
Chesley, Nancy		30000—20010—7			Easburn, Jane		00300—00201—1		
Chiverel, Jesse		11101—21010—2			Edwards, John		00100—00100—3		
Claggett, Jane		00100—22010—4			English, Green &		02320—00001—3		
Clagett, James		00001— —3			Ennis, Barton		00010—00020—1		
Claggett, Patty		30000—12010—9			Ennis, Henry		10010—1011		
Clarke, Joseph		00010—00001—1			Esterday, Daniel		20010—1201		
Clarke, Robert		31010—01010—4			Evans, Evan		00110—01001		
Clements, Elizabeth		—00101—7							
Coakley, William		00100—101			Fenthorn, John G.		01202—011		
Collins, John		10010—3001			Fenwick, George		08010—00010—3		
Cooke, Thomas		00110—01			Fisher, Henry		01101—01101		
Connell, John		10010—1001			Fisher, Henry		00101—00101		
Coats, James		21010—1001			Flant, Joseph		003		
Core, John		01110—00100—2			Flight, Henry		001		
Cooper, James		10010—4101			Forrest, Henry		00010—11100—5		
Conner, John		11201—11001			Fowler, Benjamin		10100—00100—1		
Corcoran, Thomas		22930—11010—6			Fowler, Elijah		00001—00101—1		
Craig, George		41110—10010—1			Fowler, Thomas		10010—201		
Crawford, William		10000—2011			Frash, William		00300—01101		
Craven, John		20101—00211—2			French, Ariana		02200—01010—13		
Craig, Robert		10210—00100—3							
Crouse, Dorus		20211—00011—1			Gailor, Thomas		20010—2201		
Crookshanks, John		30660—10011—2			Gannon, James		22110—201		
Crumpton, Elizabeth		—1201			Gantt, Edward Dr.		10001—11101—9		
Curran, William		00210—20010—1			Gantt, John M.		00010—20110—5		
Cusack, Dennis		10002—			Gantt, Francis		002		
					Gamble, R. Dr.		10010—3001		
Dailey, Moses		10116—102			Garry, Edward		10110—00010—1		
Davis, Charles		12010—11000—5			Gibson, Robert		01010—1101		
Danbaugh, Elizabeth		10000—1001			Gibson, William		10100—01		
Dawes, Isaac		01030—40010—2			Gillespy, John		10001—21001		
Dawes, Josias		10001—40010			Gillespy, Robert		00010—00101		

Males	1st—Age under 10	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, includ- ing Heads of Families	Slaves.
	2nd—Age bet. 10 & 16			
	3rd—Age bet. 16 & 26			
	4th—Age bet. 26 & 45			
	5th—Age above 45			
Females	6th—Age under 10	Heads of Families	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, includ- ing Heads of Families
	7th—Age bet. 10 & 16			
	8th—Age bet. 16 & 26			
	9th—Age bet. 26 & 45			
	10th—Age above 45			

Gloyd?, Jonathan	00100—10101			
Goszler, Anthony	00201—22201			
Goszler, John	30110—00010—1			
Goszler, George	01020—00100—1			
Green & English	(See English)			
Green, Joseph	00001—10001			
Gregg, Joshua	00001			
Griffin, Anne	10010—0001			
Grisson, Thomas	00001—1011			
Greeves, Catherine	00100—10010—1			
Guess, Timothy	—02101			
Guyer, Jacob	00030—0001			
Habersham, Joseph	01001—00010—2			
Harper, Lucenia	30000—2001			
Haywood, Hester	—1101			
Hanson, Samuel	21001—20110—6			
Harrison, Richard	00021—4021			
Heath, Robert S.	00030—10010—2			
Heatch, William	00010—00001—3			
Heater, Conrad	11001—00001			
Hedge, Sa.	00010—10000—1			
Hedges, Nicholas	10010—01100—1			
Henop, Mary	00200—00011			
Helcomer, Eliz.	00001—01001			
Hide, Thomas	30520—21113			
Higdon, John	10010—211			
Hiland, Catherine	—00001			
Hight, John	00010—2001			
Hile, Mary	—00001			
Hill, Robert	00010—1001			
Hines, Francis	00110—00110—3			
Hodges, Samuel	02010—00100—1			
Hockey, Margaret	10000—1001			
Hodges, Thomas	0011			
Hodnett, James	00100—0101			
Hogendalter, Leon	00201—02110—4			
Holstead, Jonathan	30010—20010—1			
Hoss, John	00001—00001			
House, Peggy	—00001			
Hull, Jacob	00100—001			
Hutchins, F.	—00001			
Hutsons, James	00010—001			
Hynes, Daniel	00001			
Isminard, ———	00011—	—1		

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	2nd—Age bet. 10 & 16			
	3rd—Age bet. 16 & 26			
	4th—Age bet. 26 & 45			
	5th—Age above 45			
Females	6th—Age under 10	Heads of Families	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, includ- ing Heads of Families
	7th—Age bet. 10 & 16			
	8th—Age bet. 16 & 26			
	9th—Age bet. 26 & 45			
	10th—Age above 45			
Jackson, Jasper	00010—	—2		
Jackson, Samuel	10001—22011—	—2		
Johns, Richard	004	—2		
Johns, Susan B.	10000—00001—	—5		
Jones, Edward	10001—21010—	—4		
Jones, John G.	30001—1101			
Keefer, Henry	11550—10010—	—4		
Keeler, David	00001—0001			
Kennedy, James	00110—00100—	—1		
Kennedy, John	00010—	—1		
Kennedy, Mathew	31010—001			
King, Adam	10110—41010—	—5		
King, George	30010—20010—	—5		
King, John	10010—1001			
King, William	10410—0020	—1		
Kelly?, James	10020—1001			
Kirk, Thomas	30010—2001			
Kirts, Christian	11111—12000—	—1		
Knowles, Henry	31910—20010—	—4		
Kurns, John	01100—1001			
Lacy, Benjamin	11020—21011—	—1		
Laird, John	10020—20010—	—8		
Langdon, Able	20010—1001			
Lanham, Zadock	001			
Laury, Mary	02000—1001			
Leach, Thomas	00110—0001			
Lee, Thomas S.	00101—00101—	—1		
Lewis, Henry	00110—20100—	—3		
Lingan, James M.	11002—20110—	—15		
Lingan, Nicholas	00001—00001—	—8		
Linsey, John	00010—001			
Litton, John M.	12010—02110—	—2		
Lipscum, John	30110—20010—	—2		
Long, James	01301—00013—	—1		
Longden, Nancy	10100—112			
Loundes, Charles	20010—10100—	—7		
Lounds, Francis	01001—00010—	—6		
Lovering, William	00010—11010—	—1		
Lucas, Henry	10001—0111			
Lowry, Ceasar	20001—00001—	—1		
Lowry, William	002			
Lufborough, Nathan	10010—10101—	—4		
Lyon, James	12131—10100—	—3		

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Maffitt?, John	0011							Newton, Ignatius	10010—1121		
Magruder, George	01310—	—3						Noland, Ference	10010—1001		
Magruder, Ninian	00120—10000—2							Norris, Isaac	12100—101		
Mahoney, John	12001—121							Norris, Mrs.	11100—01001		
Marbury, William	10110—20110—4							Nourse, Joseph	11101—01030—6		
March, John	00001—00001										
Mason, John	20020—10200—17							Oliver, E.	—00210—3		
Mason, John T.	10110—10100—4							Orme, Evan	10200—00200—1		
Matton, Lauty	10010—2001							Ott, John	001		
Melvin, James	13510—40010—3							Owens, Isaac	11210—20010—1		
McClan, Robert	00010—101							O'Williams, Elisha	30001—12010—6		
McCormick, George	10010—00010										
McCutchin, John	20060—0101							Parrot, Richard	10011—31010—9		
McDermott, Mary	—02030—1							Patterson, Edgar	002		
McDougall, Duncan	11310—0101							Paxton, James	10001—10010—1		
McGill, Rachael	—00211							Peck, Joseph	00020—01001		
McGuhine, Thomas	10001—101							Pencroft, William	10010—4001		
McKee, Benjamin	00010—10020—1							Peter, John	21401—33010—15		
McLand, John	22010—1001							Peter, Robert	01121—00001—12		
McLaughlin, Charles	11260—00002—8							Pitt, Archibald	00110—3011		
McPherson, Samuel, Sr.	00101—00001							Pitt, George	00110—00001		
McPherson, Samuel	10010—211							Plater, John R.	20110—20110—15		
Maxwell, Jacob	10010—2011							Plater, Thomas	20010—50110—10		
Mitchell, David	10010—1001							Plant?, Christian	10010—01010—1		
Mitchell, Electius	10010—20010—1							Polkenhorn, Henry	00210		
Mitchell, John	10001—20010—10							Pollock, Isaac	20120—00201—5		
Mitchell, Walter	10010—2101							Powell, Jacob	01401—00001		
Mimm, Benjamin	00010—102							Pope, George	30010—111		
Mimm, James	20010—1001							Pringle, John	03120—00100—1		
Mimm, Peter	00001—00011										
Montgomery, James	00020—001							Quaid, Thomas	00010—2201		
Morgan, William	20010—1011										
Moore, James	20110—0102							Ragon, Daniel	21110—0001		
Moore, John	01010—001							Ratree, William	30001—2001		
Modley, Margaret	02000—01010—4							Reintzel, Andrew	00001—00001		
Morris, Nathan	00010—001							Reintzel, Anthony	00120—02011—3		
Morris, Randle	21230—0101							Reintzel, Daniel	00010—01010—2		
Morsell, James S.	00110—	—1						Reintzel, Val.	00010—00020—12		
Mountz, John, Sen.	00101—00001—5							Rigden, Thomas	32111—10110—1		
Mountz, John	20010—00100—1							Riggs, George W.	02300		
Murphy, ———	10010—11110—1							Riley, Patrick	10001—10001		
Murow, Jonathan	1101							Ringold, Richard	00100		
								Rizner, Elizabeth	10000—0121		
Nevitt, William	00110—00001—1							Ross, William	11010—0001		
Newton, Anastatia	21000—0001							Rowles, Joseph E.	00110—	—1	
Newton, Arnold	11010—01010—4							Run, Andrew	20020—002		



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	Heads of Families	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families.
			Slaves.
Russell, Elizabeth		—11011	
Ryan, Bridget		—00001	
Ryan, William A.	14110	—4001	
Sanders, Thomas	00010	—01010—2	
Sands, Mary	11100	—0011	
Scott, Margaret	01000	—20010—1	
Scott, Sebert	11201	—22101—3	
Shanks, Elizabeth	20000	—1101	
Shaw, Samuel	10220	—10100—1	
Shoemaker, Charles	30001	—21010—2	
Shoemaker, David	10010	—0201	
Shipley, Rezin	30010	—1101	
Sissen, George	00010	—012	
Simpson, James	20101	—10001	
Simpson, Walter	00300	—20200—1	
Semmes, Joseph	00101	—10111—7	
Shultz, Henry	10011	—2011	
Slye, Thomas	10100	—10100—3	
Smith, Ann	20000	—20101—3	
Smith, Marian	10000	—0111	
Smith, Walter	02110	—01201—4	
Smith, William	00310	—20100—1	
Slater, Thomas	00011	—22101	
Sparrow, Henry	20010	—30010—1	
Sparrow, Nicholas	10110	—10011	
Spaulding, Eliz.	20010	—1001	
Stallenious, Sam'l.	10010	—2001	
Steel, Richard	00020	—10001—1	
Stephenson, Andrew	10010	—3001	
Stewart, John	30010	—21010—4	
Stintzman, Thomas	10010	—1001	
Storey, William	10001	—3011	
Stoddert, Benjamin	31001	—31010—11	
Sullaway, John	10010	—021	
Suter, Sarah	01000	—10101—4	
Stuttle, Nancy	11100	—01101	
Syles, Mary	00130	—00011	
Suter, John	30221	—00100—5	
Templeman, John	01001	—20100—25	
Tenny, Isaac	011		
Thompson, Charles	20010	—10010—4	
Thompson, Christian		—00001—4	
Thompson, George	00120	—21010—3	
Thompson, Kitty	10010	—00001—2	
Thompson, Rachel	10000	—11100—1	

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Thompson, Mary	01500—00020—2		
Thompson, William	11210—21010—3		
Tilley, Charles	00001		
Tompkins, Richard	10001—10010—2		
Townsend, Henry	10010—21000—8		
Traverse, Charles	00010—2001		
Traverse, Nicholas	00500—01000—3		
Traverse, John	20001—00010—5		
Turner, Edward	10010—1011		
Turner, Mary	20001—10010—1		
Turner, Samuel	10010—00100—6		
Turner, Thomas	20110—10110—8		
Tyler, Elizabeth	—00001		
Tyler, Samuel	00010—101		
Underwood, Robert	20010—0003		
Upperman, Henry	00121—1011		
Vial, or Wial, Major	10010—101		
Waggoner, Adam	20010—1001		
Waggoner, Adam	00010—00100—3		
Wade, Zepheniah	10010—00001—1		
Walker, Elijah	20010—00100—1		
Walker, George	20001—20010—3		
Walker, George	12010—10100—1		
Walker, Nathan	11010—0001		
Warring, Marsham	00101—	—3	
Waterman, Thomas	20010—00100—1		
Waters, William	20210—10400—4		
Watkins, Thomas	11110—00100—2		
Watson, Thomas	30010—10100—3		
Weatherall, John	10110—30010—2		
Weems, John	20110—00100—5		
Wells, Daniel	20001—1011		
White, Jane	01100—00201—2		
White, James	00100—10101—1		
Whitewood, Eliz.	—00001—1		
Williams, Jememiah	0011		
Williams, John	11100—1102		
Williams, Robert	00001—00001		
Wilson, John	10010—11101		
Wineburger, George	00111—02001—1		
Wingard, Abraham	10010—1001		
Woodard, John	00010—2101		
Worthington, Charles	41410—11001—8		
Young, Yarrow,			

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Adderson, John		20010—20100—15			Johnson, Mrs.	02000—00131		
Adderson, Thomas		30010—10100—20			Jones, Electius	10041—201		
Allen, Sarah		10100—0001			Jones, John	22101—22101		
Alley, Joseph		10010—301			Jones, William	10010—00100—40		
Bartley, Rody		20010—2101			King, William	31010—0201		
Bailey, Robert		01001—3101			Kirby, John B.	00001—		—11
Bailey, William		00101—01301—20			Lanham, Hilleary	31010—2011		
Beall, Elizabeth		—00001—9			Linsey, Hannah	—01001		
Beall, Samuel		20010—00010—1			Lovejoy, Samuel	01010—201		
Beall, George 3rd.		10101—01201—23			Low, Nathaniel	10100—002		
Bean, Ann		02000—00001—7			Low, Nicholas	00001—01001—12		
Bean, George		30010—10010—2			Luxton, Anthony	31010—001		
Belt, Benjamin		20001—13001—3			Manduit, Hannah	—00101—15		
Boody, John		11001—00001			Marshall, John	20010—10010—6		
Boone, Nicholas		00001—01011—10			Masters, John	21210—21100—15		
Boyd, Abraham		00101—01200—4			Masters, Triphena	20100—10001—3		
Brackenridge, John		20010—00010—7			Mayhew, Marian	10000—00101		
Burgess, Sarah		00200—02001			Middleton, Theodore	30010—20010—15		
Cassanove, Ann		10000—01010—5			Mitchell, Thomas	23010—20010—2		
Cassell, John		00100—	—8		Moore, James	10100—10100—3		
Clagett, Jane		—00002—4			Moore, John	00010—1001		
Cross, Rachel		01100—10010—3			Morriss, John	00004—		
Cross, Thomas		20100—001			Moxley, Benjamin	10010—00100—3		
Cross, Thomas		01200—10101—1			Nailor, John L.	31201—11110—8		
Davis, M.		00001—00001			Newton, Gabriel	01110—01011—1		
Downs, Henry		10001—01301			Osborn, Stephen	30010—21011—7		
Dyer, Hebburn		10100—101			Owens, S.	00100—101		
Dyer, William		01110—10001—3			Phillips, Samuel	40110—10100—5		
Evans, Philip		51010—11010—14			Queen, Marsham	00010—00110—11		
Ferrell, Henrietta		—11011			Queen, Walter	11201—41010—4		
Ferrell, Mary		—10101			Ray, Josias	00011—00011—9		
Ferguson, William		02201—00001—11			Ridgway, Richard	10101—0011		
Halsey, John		01001—11101—1			Riston, Zachariah	32010—3001		
Harley, Daniel		20010—01100—2			Ross, Andrew	00110—30010—1		
Hays, Fielder		10100—101			Selby, Henry	01101—00010—7		
Holmead, Anthony		40010—00200—1			Smith, Henry	00001—00101		
Hughes, Theophilus		00010—10001—8			Smith, John	20010—101		
Jenkins, Thomas		00001—	—4		Sparrow, Ann	—00011		
Jimston, Richard		00201—20301—3						

Males	{ 1st—Age under 10 2nd—Age bet. 10 & 16 3rd—Age bet. 16 & 26 4th—Age bet. 26 & 45 5th—Age above 45	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, includ- ing Heads of Families.	Slaves.
Females	{ 6th—Age under 10 7th—Age bet. 10 & 16 8th—Age bet. 16 & 26 9th—Age bet. 26 & 45 10th—Age above 45			
Heads of Families				

Spalding, Richard	03001—2011		
Stewart, Sarah	01510—3311		
Stone, David	00211—01001—1		
Stonstreet, Nelly	—00001—5		
Talbott, Basil	11101—11110—7		
Talbott, Benjamin	10010—2011		
Talbott, Charles	20010—02010—50		
Talbott, Henry	02001—61010—3		
Talbott, Lewis	00011—01100—4		
Talbott, Thomas	02221—4011		
Talbott, Zadock	10101—11000—4		
Thomas, Ferriman	00001— —15		
Tucker, Richard	11100—11011		
Upton, Archibald	00010—20001—1		
Upton, George	10010—00101		

	White Males, including Heads of Families,	White Females, includ- ing Heads of Families.	Slaves.
Heads of Families			

Veach, James	01100—10010—2	
Warring, John	11001—10101	
Warring, William	11101—01001	
Webster, William	10010—1001	
Wedding, Nichodemus	00110—00110—4	
Williams, William	11010—0001	
Willett, Ninian	00012—00010—13	
Willson, William A.	01011—21210—2	
Wingfield, Mathew	00210—01110—6	
White, John	01001—00010—9	
Wise, George	01100—101	
Wise, Thomas	01001—2001	
Wise, William	40010—001	
Wood, Zepheniah	00001—02101—28	
Young, Notley	—7	

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN 1800

Adams,			
Adkins, Joseph	00001—00001		
Barnes, Jenny	00000—30111		
Barnes, Susanna	00401—011		
Barnes, Thomas	00100—001		
Barber, Barney	11110—2001		
Beall, Thomas of Geo.	0002 —11011—17		
Belt, Joseph S.	20010— —20		
Brady, Michael	10101—00010—1		
Brian, James	10010—3001		
Brown, Nehemiah	21020—3011		
Caton, John	10010—0301		
Chamberlan, Clement	10202—20010—1		
Chamberlan, Josias	10100—10101		
Chappell, John	00001—00111—13		
Chappell, William	00010—		
Clarke, Thomas	00001—01		
Cloud, Abner	00100—		
Collins, Hezekiah	00110—1011		
Collins, James	20001—10001		
Collins, Joshua	51001—1011		
Collins, John	00101—00003		
Collins, Nathan	10001—01101		
Collins, Zachariah	31010—301		
Crown, Lancelot	22001—4101		

Davis, John	00100—011	
Dermott, Francis	00010	
Drury, Ignatius	00101—12401	
Duley, Joseph	00010	
Emberson, John	20000—002	
Evans, William	00001—00001	
Fennely, Sarah	00010—00111—1	
Fenwick, John	21010—10201	
Fling, James	30010—12110—5	
Ford, James	20010—2001	
Forrest, Uriah	20001—30011—10	
Furnier, Peter	11010—1001	
Godfrey, William	10100—001	
Goldsberry, John M.	00010— —14	
Graves, Benjamin	31010—20100—2	
Gregory, John	00001—00001	
Harvey, Moses	23001—30101	
Henderson, Richard	00001—00012—7	
Hill, John	00100—101	
Holmead, Anthony	00011—00101—7	
Hughes, Nancy	—1011	
Hutchins, Samuel	20010—2101	



<div> <div>Males</div> <div>Females</div> </div>	<div> <div>1st—Age under 10</div> <div>2nd—Age bet. 10 &amp; 16</div> <div>3rd—Age bet. 16 &amp; 26</div> <div>4th—Age bet. 26 &amp; 45</div> <div>5th—Age above 45</div> </div>	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families	Slaves.
	<div> <div>6th—Age under 10</div> <div>7th—Age bet. 10 &amp; 16</div> <div>8th—Age bet. 16 &amp; 26</div> <div>9th—Age bet. 26 &amp; 45</div> <div>10th—Age above 45</div> </div>			
Heads of Families				
Johnson, John	11010—4001			
Johnson, William	30000—10100—1			
Jones, John	03401—12211			
Laeland, John	02220—4201			
Langley, John	20010—2011			
Lanham, Jacob	00001—0011			
Lanham, Jesse	00201—10111			
Lemmon, John	12001—31010—3			
Low, Rezen	31010—20010—2			
Loyd, George	00010—00100—1			
Loyd, Samuel	20010—11010—1			
Main, Thomas	10001—			
Mangan, John	11001—22001			
Mangan, Zachariah	30110—0101			
McNantz, Nancy	01010—02101			
McPherson, Thomas	21010—00110—3			
Mollison, William	12000—01110—1			
Moore, Basil	00010—001			
Moore, John	00210—00010—1			
Moran, William	10010—201			
Murdock, John Est.	—13			
Nevitt, Joseph	10301—11001—2			
Newton, Archibald	10010—4111			
Ozborn, Archibald	10120—41010—1			
Ozborn, Isaac	00010—0001			
Parker, David	20010—00100—1			
Pearce, Isaac	11402—30101			
Poor, Levy	03101—2101			
Power, Francis	12101—21001			
Radcliff, Francis	00101—0011			
Radcliff, John	40010—0011			

Heads of Families	White Males, including Heads of Families.	White Females, including Heads of Families	Slaves.
Ross, George	10010—00010—14		
Scott, John	21100—12101—13		
Scribley, James	32201—3011		
Spaulding, Enoch	30010—30010—4		
Stallings, Elizabeth	—00001—1		
Stallings, Thomas	21010—23001		
Stevens, James	10010—4101		
Stewart, Charles	00100—101		
Thompson, Eliz.	12000—2101		
Threlkeld, John	00010—11011—28		
Tucker, Joseph	00001—02001		
Tucker, Levy	00010—101		
Tuell, Roderick	01101—01001		
Tyler, Ester	—0002		
Tyler, John	00001— —1		
West, Joseph	00010— —1		
Wheeler, Samuel	11010—20010—1		
Williams, James	10010—101		
White, Mary	—00001—2		
Wilson, Lancelot	20110—10100—9		
Wilson, Norander	01010—21010—1		
Wilson, Richard	00010—10100—1		
Wilson, Vanstol	20010—10100—8		
Wise, Charles	20010—201		

This concludes the 1800 Census of that part of the District of Columbia that lay in Maryland. The portion lying west of the Potomac River was included in the Virginia census which is not extant. No records for the part carved out of Virginia are extant before 1820.

## BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND THE SOUTHERN PARTS OF EARLY ALBEMARLE

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The difficulties of research on Buckingham and Appomattox County families are due not only to the destruction of their records, in 1865, but to the fact that one not familiar with the section cannot identify in the Albemarle records prior to separation those living south of the James River. That is, unless the record shows they are "of Tillotson Parish". Many are not so recorded.

Besides the Land Grants and the deeds, wills, etc., of Albemarle, there are Surveyors Plat Books, continuous from the formation of the county. The first of these begins after it was cut from Goochland in 1744, and is in two parts. Part 1 has 346 pages and is not indexed. Most of the pages carry several plats, some as many as six or eight. Many surveys must have been made north of the river while it was still Goochland, for there are about as many on the south in this book as on the north, although the area of present Fluvanna, Albemarle, Nelson, and Amherst is far larger than that of Buckingham and the northern parts of Appomattox, Campbell, and Bedford.

Locating a family on the south side, when not stated in the text of the plat, depended on the names of adjoining owners, and on the streams. Many of a family name, and often an individual, "took up" or patented land on both sides the river, which cut down the help from names of neighbor owners. Turning to streams, it was found that duplication of names such as Beaver, Buffalo, Elk, Flat, Ivy, Maple, Rocky, often made them unreliable for our purpose. So it was a matter of abstracting, indexing, checking out again—in other words, work! But it is believed that the lists below are substantially correct.

Until the strip south of the James above Stonewall Creek (Hening vi, 441) and north of a line westward from the source of the Appomattox River, was added to Bedford in 1754, many surveys in it appear in the plat book. These had to be separated from those of Buckingham—so, as a by-product, the families and streams

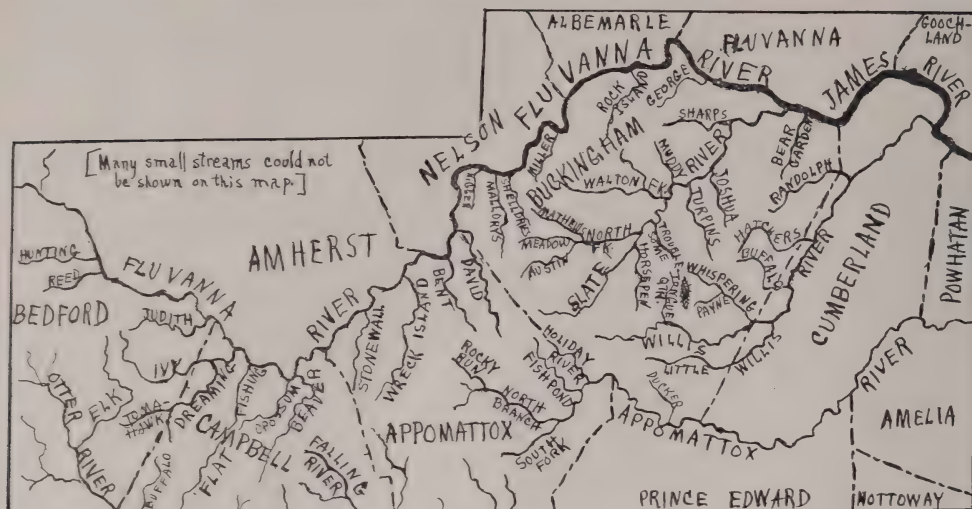
in this strip are listed here, and will aid searchers in Bedford and Campbell.

Part 1 of the first Albemarle Plat Book ends with 1755. Part 2, which is indexed by names of land owners, covers 1756-1791, but is of interest here only through 1761, when Buckingham was cut from Albemarle. A Buckingham County Plat Book, 1762-1814, is also indexed as to land owners, and their names are not included in the list below, which is from the Albemarle books, 1744-1761 only. However, the streams in it were listed, and are of great service in identifying surveys of the region in the 1744-1761 period. Those streams, if not before shown, are included in list below, as of possible use in checking early deeds, wills, Land Grants, before Buckingham was formed. Also included are mountains and roads.

Through much or most of the colonial period the James River, above its confluence with the Slate, was known locally by its Indian name of Fluvanna. It was so called in these plats, and therefore is so named on the accompanying map. Willis Mountain was put on this map, and can be seen between Tongue Quarter and Whispering Creeks of Willis River, although there was not room to put in its name.

*Streams in the Buckingham-Appomattox area:*

Appomattox River, north tributaries, and source branches, Arthurs and Austin's Creeks of Slate. Bairds, Ballows, Baretree, Bear Garden, Bent, Biggins, Biscuit, Bishop, Bollings, Bridle, Buck and Doe, Buffalo of Willis, Burnt Bridge. Cattail and Cheese of Willis, Childers of Bollings, Colemans of Wreck Island, Creek Island Run of Appomattox, Crooks Creek, and the Court House Road to Scottsville, then county seat of Albemarle, and on the north curve of the Big Bend of Fluvanna (James). Davids Creek, described of Slate and also of Fluvanna, Dry Beaver Pond Creek. Elk of Fluvanna and/or of Wreck Island, Elk Island Creek. Findleys, Fishpond of Appomattox, Flat and Frisbys of Slate, all southern tributaries of the Fluvanna, Freelands Lick Branch.



LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL STREAMS SOUTH OF THE FLUVANNA AND JAMES RIVERS IN BUCKINGHAM, APPOMATTOX, CAMPBELL AND BEDFORD COUNTIES, VIRGINIA

Georges and Gilberts Creeks of Fluvanna, Glovers of Slate, Grassy Rd., Grassy Patch, Great and Green and Griffiths Creeks of Slate, Gwins Branch of Hatchers. Hatchers of Willis, Holiday River, Hollmans Crk., Horsepen of Glovers, Hubbards, Hunts. Horn Quarter and Howards Rds. James River, southern branches west of Cumberland County. Joes or Josephs, Jones, Joshua and Judiths Creeks of Slate. Kennon Mine Tract on Fluvanna and Wreck Island. Lick Br. of Slate, Little Willis Crk. (now River), Little Wreck Island, Little Buffalo, Little Georges, Long Br. of Appomattox. Meadow and Merediths of Slate, Mallorays, Mathews, Mimms, Mobleys, Moores and Muddy of Slate, Mountain Creek of Willis. Nats Creek of Bridle, near Piney Mountain, Naked Mountain near Bridle, Nelson Fork of Whispering, Nigger. Old Doe Creek, Otter River Road. Paynes of Willis, Phelps, Phillips of Slate, Pick Shir Crk., Piney Mountain or Ridge, Ponds Br. of Troublesome or of Slate, Powers of Willis. Randolph of Willis, Reedy of Wreck Island, Ripleys of Slate, Rock Island, Rocky Crk. of Slate, Rocky Run of Appomattox, the Roundabout, near Slate. Sams, Sharps, Sheldries, Shirley, Slate River and all tributaries, Slate River Mountain, Spencer, Stephens of David,

Stony Crk. Run of Appomattox, Stovalls Road, Sycamore Island Creek. Taylors of Slate, Thomas, Thompsons, Tongue Quarter of Willis, Troublesome and Turpins of Slate. Waltons Fork, Watkins Crk., Willis Crk., now Little Willis River, Willis River, all of it and all parts of its tributaries west of Cumberland line. Willis Mountain, Wolf Crk. of Appomattox, Wolf Trap Br. of Mountain Crk., Wreck Island Creek.

*Streams in the Bedford-Campbell area:*

Archers Crk., Bear Br., Beaver Crk., all of Fluvanna. Blackwater—many surveys on it, but name apparently dropped—and Dreaming, a branch of it, now applies to the whole stream. Dreaming “of Blackwater”, flows into Fluvanna. Elk Crk. of Otter, upper reaches only. Fishing Crk. Ivy “of Blackwater”, now of Dreaming. Judiths, Lynchs, Opossum, all of Fluvanna. [Otter River, the northernmost parts of several of its branches, only.] Rock Castle and Tomahawk “of Blackwater”. Rocky Run of Buffalo [of Otter].

*Surnames in the Buckingham-Appomattox Area:*

Surnames of persons in the Buckingham-Appomattox area, 1744-1762, often appear in many spellings. Only that



nearest the more commonly used form is given in lists below:

Adams, Agee, Akers, Allen, Anderson, Anglin, Arthur, Ayres.

Baber, Bailey, Baker, Ballow, Barnes, Battersby, Beard, Bearzley, Beguin, Bell, Benning, Benoine, Binion, Blackburn, Blakey, Bolling, Bond, Bondurant, Bostick, Bradley, Branson, Brooks, Brothers, Burk, Burton.

Cabell, Cannon, Carrington, Chambers, Chandler, Chastain, Childers, Chiles, Chiswell, Chitwood, Christian, Cobbs, Cook.

Daniel, Davidson, Diggs, Dobbs, Dodd, Dolan, Drummond, Dubrel, Dunkin.

Easley, Edmiston, Edwards, Epperson.

Farish, Fields, Findley, Flowers, Ford, Fore, Forsee, Freeland, Fry.

Ganaway, Ganner, Gates, Gibson, Glover, Golding, Goodwin, Goss, Gray, Green, Gregory, Griffiths, Guerrant, Gwin.

Hall, Hambleton, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardiman, Hardwick, Harris, Harvey, Henry, Hodnett, Hoggatt, Homes, Hooper, Howard, Howle, Hoy, Hubbard, Hughes, Hunter.

Inman, Jarrold, Jefferson, Jennings, Jones, Jordan, Joslin, Kelly, Kersey, King, Kyle.

Ladd, Lawhorn, Lebanir, Lee, Lesueur, Levillain, Lockett, Lyle.

Mann, Manning, Marr, Martin, Mastis, Matthews, May, Maynard, Mayo, Maxey, McDaniel, McKenney, McNeal, Megginson, Merideth, Mims, Mitchell, Morgan, Moore, Mosby, Moseley, Mossom, Murphy.

Nicholas, Noland, Norwood. O'Brian, Oglesby, Oliver.

Patterson, Payne, Perkins, Phelps, Pleasants, Porter, Potter.

Railey, Rakes, Rans or Renns, Rickley, Ridgeway, Ripley, Robertson, Roy, Russell.

Salley, Sanders, Scott, Scrug, Shinalt, Sharp, Sharroon, Smith, Snoddy, Soblett, Southam, Spears, Staples, Stegar, Stephens, Still, Stinson, Stith, Stovall.

Taylor, Thomas, Thomson, Thornhill, Toney, Tullos, Turpin, Turner, Tye, Vest, Via.

Wade, Wagstaff, Walker, Walton, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Welch, Whitbread, Whit-

ney, Witt, Wood, Wooding, Woodridge, Woodson, Wooldridge, Worley, Young.

#### *Surnames in the Bedford-Campbell Area:*

Alley, Anthony, Boyle, Braxton, Caffery, Callaway, Campbell, Carrol, Chenault, Cooper, Clarke, Davies, Davis, Dawson, Doss, Gaddy, Hairston, Hunt, Johnson, Lankford, Lynch, McNally, Meriwether, Morris, Neale, Phillips, Rice, Rutherford, Stone, Tate, Terrell, Thompson, Warren, Webster, Williams; also quite a few of those in the Buckingham area list.

Five names, definitely south of the Fluvanna, have not been tied down to either of the areas above; namely, Bowman, Dameril, Dougherty, Reynolds, and Trent. There was no time to check out the surnames south of the river found in Part 2, in surveys 1756-1761, as to which area they were in—surnames not in Part 1. They are: Black, Bryant, Busby, Cunningham, Denguid, Evans, Fletcher, Flood, Garrett, Grobb, Helmn, Hopper, Hundley, Johns, Klore, Leek, Legan, Lewellin, Long, Noe, Peak, Pendleton, Ripple, Roach, Roughton, Snelson, Southern, and Weaklin.

Goochland County records and Land Grants will probably give much Buckingham information before Albemarle was formed in 1744. One of the few surveys made by Joshua Fry south of the Fluvanna refers to the Surveyor of Goochland as having done the adjoining tract in June 1742. It is rather improbable that settlement had been made this far west before Goochland was cut from Henrico in 1728, and the Henrico records are far from complete. However, it is possible that there were some riverside residents.

Joshua Fry, Surveyor of Albemarle County, did no work, personally, south of the Fluvanna, after April 1745. Thomas Turpin, Assistant Surveyor, did all in that section for a year or so, and some were done later. Other Assistant Surveyors who worked on the south side were William Cabell, John Smith, Jr., and John Staples. Thomas Jefferson, Assistant Surveyor, surveyed one tract only, here, as did his father, Col. Peter Jefferson, who apparently succeeded Joshua Fry as Surveyor of Albemarle. Both Peter Jefferson and Joshua Fry took up much

land south of the river, but apparently neither lived there.

The records of Tillotson Parish are not in existence. However, in the Archives of the Virginia State Library are photostats of a few items, apparently copies made by the Clerk of the Vestry of that Parish for the use of the Vestryman in charge of aid to the Parish poor. There are seven unconnected items, dated 1773 to 1776, and 1783. Also three receipts, 1788, 1793, 1796. From these papers we obtain the following information:

Minister, the Rev. William Peasley; Churches and chapels, Buckingham, Buck and Doe, Goodins, Maynards; Church Wardens, John Bernard, John Cabell, Rolfe Eldridge, Harden Perkins; Vestrymen, Henry Bell, William Cannon, Dolphin Drew, John Fearn, Samuel Jordan, Thomas Miller, John Mosley, John Nicholas, Samuel Taylor; Readers at the various churches, William Binion, Charles Maxey, John Patteson, William Hensley; Clerk of the Vestry, Charles May.

Surnames of others mentioned in these items and receipts: Anderson; Bagby, Baker, Ballendine, Bartee, Bates, Berryman, Binns, Bondurant; Carter, Chambers, Chastain, Colvin, Covel; Daniel; Falwell, Faugerson, Flood, Flowers; Ganaway, Gates, Going, Goss, Gu[e]rrant;

Hancock, Hardwick, Howel; Johns; Kitchen; McDaniel, McGlason, Moor, Morris; North; Quarles; Rakes, Raper, Reveley, Robertson, Rolling; Smith; Temple, Terry, Thomas, Toney; Vinson; Walker, Ward, Warren, Webb, Wilburn, William-son.

In the last few years much material has been collected from private owners by the Manuscript Division of the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia. A searcher spent a year or more in the Buckingham section. Accessions of this type are listed in the library's Annual Reports on Historical Collections, available at all major libraries. A cumulative Index was issued in 1945, and a five-year Index for 1846-1950. Next fall or winter there will be another Index for 1951-1955.

Land taxes and personal property and poll taxes of the Buckingham area are in the Archives of the Virginia State Library, both beginning with the year 1782. It was from the state tax lists that the so-called Federal "1790" census of Virginia was compiled—but it did not include Buckingham. The Fothergill-Nauble compilation does. The first actual census for Buckingham is 1810.

One good sized quantity of papers of a Buckingham county official is known to be in private hands, and it is understood is being prepared for publication.

## LORD FAIRFAX RENT ROLLS

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The names following were copied from the Lord Fairfax Rent Rolls found in the Brock Collection of Fairfax Papers (350 pieces) in the Rare Book and Manuscript Department of the Huntington Library, San Marino, California. All together fourteen counties are represented by the rental list. Lord Fairfax's agents were Robert Carter, William Fairfax, George William Fairfax, and Thomas Bryan Martin. The names given here are only a few, and are names common in Southern Ohio. The counties covered are arranged alphabetically and by years. Many names are on all lists.

### Berkeley County, Virginia

1772

	Acres	Area
Adams, Thomas -----	310	
Arnold, John -----	150	17
Boyd, William -----	275	1
Beard, Andrew, Heirs -----	407	1
Beeson, Richard of McCane ---	149	
Chapman, Richard -----	295	
Cochran, William -----	194	4
	1066	
	370	
Castleman, David -----	457	3
Cherry, Aaron -----	136	
Cherry, Thomas -----	125	

	Acres	Area		Acres	Area
Cheek, George -----	143	2	Wilson, Edward -----	206	4
Campbell, Douglas -----	300		" Joseph -----	200	2
Ellis, Thomas -----	414		Warrell, Widow -----	200	3
Foster, Isaac -----	203		Yates, Andrew -----	65	2
Follis, George -----	300		McConel, Abram -----	1 L.15 Sd. 6 p.	
Harper, Robert -----	1001				
Hollingsworth, Robert -----	609				
Howard, Haven -----	164	4		1776	
Jenkins, George -----	304	1	Baldwin, Francis -----	300	2
Logan, James -----	272		for Haines -----	269	2
Newland, John -----	206	1	Cunningham, Robert -----	456	2
Paul, Robert -----	220		" Wm. -----	947	2
	204		" George -----	500	4
Paul, John -----	365	4	Chenoweth, Abraham -----	451	3
	360	4	Carman, George -----	100	3
Patten, Samuel -----	331		Dick, Matthew -----	420	1
Pearse, Isaac -----	322		Evans, Isaac -----	690	5
Paul, William -----	340		" Joseph -----		
Paul, Andrew -----	400		" Joseph -----		
Rankin, William -----	262	2	" John -----		
	412	2	Ellis, Enos -----		
Rankin, Wm. & Smith -----	20	2	Harmison, Thomas -----	247	2
Rankin, David -----			Grier, John -----	107	2
Smith, Solomon -----	400		Hay, Adam -----		
VanSwearingen, Josiah, Hez. -	172	2	Ingle, Melchor -----	197	7
Strode, Samuel -----	103	3	Koyle, William -----	314	6
Springer, Josiah -----	400		" Joseph -----	134	4
Semple, John -----	864	1	Robinson, James -----	200	5
	3500	5	Rankin, William -----	334	1
	133	1	Robinson, William -----	193	1
	35	7	Seamon, Jonathan -----	150	
	200	17		99	
	400	9	" John -----	129	1
Stewart, Robert -----	28	4	" Jonas -----	315	1
Thornburgh, Thomas -----	200		Shank, Martin -----	1120	9
Van Meter, Henry -----	944		Snider, Jacob -----	140	
Van Meter, Henry -----	944		Swife, Goodwin -----	187	1
Jacob -----	540				
	76			1777	
	42	1	Boggs, William -----	510	2
Van Meter, Jacob, Jr. -----	193	3	Boyd, John -----	200	1
	23	2	Melvin, John -----	250	5
Van Meter, John -----	235		Rankin, Benjamin -----	155	6
Van Meter, Abraham -----	1092			300	7
Van Meter, John, Jr. -----	205			330	6
Worthington, Samuel -----	431	3	Rush, Jacob -----	296	6
	291	2	Roberts, Samuel -----	100	2
Worthington, Robert -----	200		Rawlings, Stephen -----	230	
	399		Rogers, Jacob -----	423	3
	140		Robinson, William -----	193	2
Welton, Moses -----	200	3	Rush, Leonard -----	206	
Wilson, Samuel -----	400	3	Rhods, Adam -----	200	7
" John, -----	199	3	Spaar, Thoeodore -----	170	7
			Vance, Rev. William -----	99	2



## Culpeper County, Virginia

1764

Acres Area

	Acres	Area
Allen, James -----	200	5
Allen, Francis -----	119	9
Ballard, Blan -----	230	1
Ballard, Thomas -----	265	1
Barnet, Ambrose -----	1547	1
Cave, John -----	352	1
Cave, David -----	125	1
Cave, Capt. Benjamin -----	249	1
Coleman, Richard -----		
Cunningham, William -----	400	
Duncan, Joseph -----	200	
Edwards, John -----	800	18
Fargason, Samuel -----	1370	2
Fargason, Benjamin -----	350	2
Fishback, Frederick -----	925	2
Greene, Colonel William -----	5561	2
Greene, Capt. Robert -----	750	1
Greene, James -----	240	1
Greene, Nicholas -----	766	2
Green, Jas. & Moses -----	400	2
Hagle, Edward (Lordship) ---	400	
Hamm, Joseph -----	142	4
Hause, Jasper -----	347	2
Maxwell, James -----	429	1
Lightfoot, Goodrich -----	400	4
Rogers, Joseph -----	200	3
Rogers, John -----	380	2
Robuck, Robert -----	390	4
Stockdale, Capt. John -----	370	
Shearman, Robert -----	150	1
Sparks, Henry -----	290	1
Sparks, William -----	150	1
Sparks, Thomas -----	463	1
Stockdale, Thomas -----	350	
Thornton, Esn -----	3210	
Thornton, John G. -----	1972	
Tanner, K. -----	200	
Wall, Isaac -----	100	4
Weaver, Peter -----	200	
Zimmerman, John -----	1356	
Zimmerman, John, Jr. -----	200	
Zimmerman, Fred -----	227	
Zimmerman, Xn -----	200	

Dunmore County<sup>1</sup>, Virginia

1774

	Acres	Area
Baughn, Henry -----	200	3-1
Coffman, Moses -----	100	2
Coyle, Jacob -----	400	1-1
Cunningham, Adam -----	197	2
Coffman, Christipher -----	340	
Coffman, Isaac -----	154	

<sup>1</sup> Shenandoah Co.

Coffman, Martin -----	192
Deering, John -----	50
Denton, John, Jr. -----	250
Daugherty, James -----	150
Denton, Jonathan -----	360
Douglas, James -----	442
Denton, John -----	177
Denton, James -----	120
Denton, Thomas -----	120
Denton, Benjamin -----	329
Dougherty, Gervas -----	160
Daugherty, William -----	200
Dreper, Andrew -----	90
Funk, Adam -----	262
Funk, Martin -----	265
Funk, John -----	106
Funk, Henry including deed.	518
Grove, Mark -----	120
Grove, Christopher of Roads -	116
2L-10 sd.	
Horney, George -----	
Harrison, Burr -----	863
Henton, Michael -----	373
Henton, Thomas -----	455
Hite, Jacob; wool comber ---	121
Linch, William -----	200
Lewis, John N. -----	370
McCoy, Robert & Benjamin --	400
McLane, William -----	270
Maddox, Matthew -----	401
Newland, Daniel -----	260
Niseley, Henry -----	627
Niseley, Anthony -----	278
Niseley, Samuel -----	495
Nelson, Henry -----	540
Newman, Conrad -----	160
Newman, Marcy -----	216
Pitzer, John -----	300
Plumb, Samuel -----	160
Parrett, Frederick -----	317
Painter, Peter -----	116
Rinehart, Adam -----	250
Roberts, Jonathan -----	400
Roberts, Jonathan -----	400
Roads, Daniel -----	115
Roads, Michael -----	128
Sink, Cadlip -----	294
Stover, Peter -----	975
Selser, Mathias -----	1884
Stover, Daniel -----	1475
Stickley, Christopher -----	600
Stout, Daniel -----	1475
Selzer, Martin -----	376
Shaver, Jacob -----	351
Snider, Martin -----	275

	Acres	Area
Stickley, Sebastian -----	364	
Tipton, Jonathan -----	210	
Tipton, John -----	101	
Taylor, Charles -----	110	
Taylor, Lazarus -----	316	
Taylor, Casper -----	200	

*Rental*—Manor of Leeds

each lot contains 200 acres. pay 40£

Sterling a year.

1774

lot number

Hopkins, Humphrey -----	11
Fugate, John -----	9
Fugate, Randel -----	15
Fugate, Josiah -----	13
Harrold, Richard -----	3
Russell, John -----	4

1775

	acres.
Allen, Jackson -----	528
Allen, Joseph -----	218
Allen, Reuben -----	625
Allen, Thomas -----	200
Baughman, Henry -----	257
Bainter, John -----	470
Combs, Robert -----	212
Combs, Job -----	300
Cool, Conrad—deed -----	360
Ilor, Mark -----	200
Ilor, Adolf -----	400
Gee, Edward -----	No. 10

1776

Beeler, Ulrich -----	598
Boughman, Henry -----	257
Weaver, George -----	320
Worley, John -----	270
Wedole, John -----	296
Wilson, John -----	152

## Manor of Leeds

Helm, Thomas -----	388	5
Hathaway, James -----	310	4
Rogers, Henry ----- since 1760	200	1
" John ----- " "	200	1

## Fauquier County, Virginia

1770

Allen, John (deed) -----	1043-	18
" Archibald -----	108	1
Wesley -----	230	5
John of D. -----	187	4
William D. -----	148	5
Adams, Isaac -----	170	

	Acres	Area
Arnold, John -----	150	3
Barber, John -----	200	1
Beech, Peter -----	200	3
Berryman, Max -----	1163	9
Boatman, Henry -----	100	3
Carr, John -----	150	3
Cockrell, James -----	120	3
Fishback, John -----	257	4
Frederick -----	50	10
Ellis, John -----	299	4
Flory, Daniel -----	150	1
Feagan, Daniel, of -----	130	20
Ramy or Naomy -----		
Fishback, Phillip -----	257	1
Josiah -----	257	1
Glascock, John -----	900	1
Garner, Charles -----	100	14
" Vinson -----	400	3
" James -----	400	18
Gunning, Thomas -----	150	5
Ginn, James H. -----	774	20
Harper, John -----		
Jett, Francis -----		
Luttrell, Richard -----	58	
" Samuel -----	70	3
Samkin, George -----	925	5
" Robert -----	74	4
Newland, Daniel -----	340	8

## List B.

Ashly -----	
Allen - many -----	
Berryman, Maximillion <sup>2</sup> -----	
1153-acres-510 acrae.	
Chapman, Constant -----	3058 2
Darnold, Morgan -----	
" Jerry ----- Both town lots,	
Glascock, John -----	900 acres
Gunning, Thomas -----	150 4
Neavill, Capt. George -----	1314 1

## Fauquier 1775

Southward, James -----	128
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## Fauquier- 1775

Southward, James -----	128
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## Manor of Leeds—1775

Covington, Richard -----	1504-250 3
Darnell, Jeremiah -----	500-100-35
" Morgan -----	60 18
Glascock, Thomas -----	
Hathaway, John -----	514 5

<sup>2</sup> Of Culpeper Co.





	Acres	Area		Acres	Area
Coleman, James -----	772	1	Murray, James -----	334	11
Carr, John -----	375	7	Marshall, Samuel -----	150	2
Carr, Thomas -----	271	5	Marks, John -----	500	2
Claypool, Joseph -----	100	9	Massey, William -----	356	2
Combs, John -----	312	3	Noland, Philip -----	491	7
Donahoa, Cornelius -----	61	4	"    Peter -----	200	16
Dunker, Samuel -----	100	4	Owsley, Thomas -----	187	1
Dunker, Joshua -----	372	7	Osborn, John -----	240	1
Dawson, Abraham -----	250	7	Owsley, Pinis -----		
Elliott, William -----	200	21	Osborn, Nicholas -----	240	4
Fouch, Isaac -----	233	6	Phillips, James -----	671	2
Fowler, William -----	220	6	Potts, David, Heirs -----	283	4
Gregg, Thomas -----	640	4	Pool, Benjamin -----	210	7
Gregg, George -----	885	4	Peyton, Francis -----	557	2
Gardner, Salvestor -----	80	5	Popkins, Robert -----	130	18
Gore, Thomas -----	200	4	Padgett, Francis -----	152	18
Grant, James -----	246	4	Palmer, John -----	380	6
Griffith, John -----	249	2	Powell, Leven -----	505	1
Green, Thomas -----	50		Prive, Evan -----	284	1
Goodwin, Amos -----	116	4	Phillips, Jenkins -----	300	2
	464	5	Patterson, Fleming -----	286	
Gregg, Thomas -----	665	5	Russell, Anthony -----	1675	6
Garrett, John -----	640	4		875	5
Gibson, Alice -----	260	2	Reamy, Jacob -----	159	7
Hough, John -----	3020		Rhodes, Moses -----	200	7
Hatcher, William -----	700	16	Reed, Andrew -----	150	7
Harris, David -----	346	10	"    Joseph -----	700	7
Hutchison, John -----	350	7	Robinson, William -----	223	5
"    Jeremiah -----	405	7	Reed, Jacob -----	148	2
"    Benjamin -----	459	7	Sands, Edward -----	177	8
"    Daniel -----	350	5	Self, Thomas -----	103	2
"    Joseph -----	450	1	Sanford, Robert -----	200	1
Hall, John -----	170	5	Stroud, Samuel -----	100	5
Harden, Edward -----	270	8	Sanders, William -----	180	4
Hichson, Mathias -----	462	5	Summers, Francis -----	120	3
Henderson, Thomas -----	150	6	Thompson, Isreal -----	789	1
Hoge, Solomon -----	200	6	Thompson, Edward -----	150	
Hatfield, Andrew -----	1006		Thornton, William -----	200	8
Hutton, Joseph -----	150	6	Thornton, John -----	530	8
Hoite, Benjamin -----	970	6	William, Walter -----	270	8
Holmes, William -----	180	6	West, Capt. Wm. -----	893	2
of South Meadows -----			Walker, Isaac -----	326	1
Howell, Timothy -----	195		Williams, Richard -----	577	3
Howell, Hugh -----			Wildman, Jacob -----	200	3
Hains, Simeon -----	182-380	4	Winn, Samuel -----	126	3
Iden, Samuel -----	152	4	Warford, Abraham -----	900	2
King, William -----	100	14	Wooland, Wm. of Mina -----	150	2
Kirk, William -----	300	5	White, Richard -----	192	5
Love, Samuel -----	450	1	Wilson, D. <sup>4</sup> -----	100	2
Eskridge, Charles -----					
Morris, Jacob -----	200	1		1771	
Maholand, Patrick -----	276		Conrad, Jonathan -----	307	6
Mead, William -----	400	1	Cadwater, Joseph -----	260	
McDonald, James -----	200	8	Herriford, John -----	576	2
Moss, John, Heirs -----	480	1			

<sup>4</sup> "King and Queen."

## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN KENTUCKY

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Kentucky records are, for the most part, arranged according to counties; there is no general index. Therefore, it is almost necessary that the county in which the family lived be known before a successful research can be made.

Where the location of the family is not known, however, there are several compilations dealing with Kentucky records and families in general which might possibly reveal the location of, and some facts about, the family. Of especial value along this line is the "First Census" of Kentucky, 1790, prepared in 1938 under the supervision of C. B. Heinemann, of Washington, D. C. This volume was compiled from the tax books of the early counties of Kentucky around the year 1790.

The first Census of the United States in 1790 was the result of the First Census Law passed at the second session of the First Congress, and signed by President Washington March 1, 1790. This First Census of the United States comprised an enumeration of the inhabitants of the present states of Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia.

The District of Kentucky at that time was a part of Virginia, but by the action of the several Conventions at Danville the new State of Kentucky was to be admitted to the Union on June 1, 1792.

A complete set of the schedules for each state was filed in the State Department, but they are not now complete as the returns for the states of Delaware,<sup>2</sup> Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia were destroyed when the British burned the Capitol at Washington during the War of 1812.

The Heads of Families as the First Census of Virginia, 1790, was compiled, how-

ever, from some manuscript lists of state enumerations made in 1782-1785, and the Tax Lists of Greenbrier County, 1783-1786, which were on file in the Virginia State Library.

When Mr. Heinemann began research on his Kentucky ancestors, he was faced with the problem confronting many researchers—not knowing the counties in which the families lived. However, on file at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort were the early tax books of Kentucky, dating from 1787, and filed according to counties. These records show the names of all free white males over the age of twenty-one years, and their taxable property, which included land, slaves, horses, taverns, stores, etc. Even if the man had no taxable property, he was listed, for he had to pay a poll tax. These tax books are a fine source of information, perhaps the most valuable existing. Although they reveal no genealogical information, they show the names of taxpayers, and the location of their land.

Mr. Heinemann had these early tax Books copied around the date of 1790, which included records of the nine counties which had been formed by Virginia by that time. When the 1790 tax books were missing, the nearest books to this date were used—1789, 1791, or 1792. After being copied, these names were arranged and listed alphabetically, with the date and county in which they appeared. This compilation was mimeographed and a few copies distributed by Mr. Heinemann.

Later, in 1940, the compilation was enlarged by including an additional list of state enumerations of heads of families of Virginia and Kentucky, preserved at Richmond, Virginia, and copyrighted and reissued by Mr. G. M. Brumbaugh, of Washington, D. C. This book is one of the best sources of information for locating early Kentucky families. Of course, any of these Tax Books for any date, and for any county existing at that date, could be examined for a family name. This has proved very effective in a number of cases.

<sup>1</sup> We regret to learn that Mr. Hardin was killed in an automobile accident, 15 Apr. 1956.

<sup>2</sup> A 1790 Census of Delaware has been constructed from the tax lists by Mr. Leon de Vallinger, Jr., and was published serially in the N. G. S. Quarterly and has now been reprinted as Pub. No. — (Editor).

Other Census enumerations for Kentucky are in the National Archives, Washington, D. C., and are available through 1870. The 1880 Census is now available in microfilm at the National Archives and at the National D.A.R. Library. Usually an official searcher must be employed to obtain information from the 1880 Census. The 1850 Census was the first to give the names of all members of the family, their ages and places of birth. The 1880 Census was the first to give the names of all members of a household and the place of birth of the parents, in addition to the usual information.

Along this line, there are three printed books of Kentucky records in general, which are each indexed, and which include a wealth of information on many Kentucky families. These are "Kentucky Records" and "Kentucky Court and Other Records," both compiled by Mrs. William B. Ardery, Paris, Kentucky, and "Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records," by Mrs. H. K. McAdams, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Still another general compilation of Kentucky records is "Abstracts of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories," copied from original and recorded wills and inventories, by J. Estelle Stewart King, of Beverly Hills, California, and copyrighted in 1933. This volume contains records from thirty-six counties, is completely indexed, and is a wonderful source for locating information on Kentucky families.

In searching for Revolutionary soldiers and their services, it must be remembered that the war occurred before Kentucky was a State, so there is no Kentucky Roster. After the war, however, many of the soldiers came to Kentucky. In searching for the services and locations of Revolutionary soldiers, "The Year Book of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, 1896," contains a roll of citizens of Kentucky, who were granted pensions for services in the Revolutionary War, under the various pension acts up to 1832. This was compiled by Mr. A. C. Quisenberry, from the report of the Secretary of War to Congress in 1835 on the Pension Establishment of the United States, to which is appended additional names from Collins' History of Kentucky of persons drawing revolutionary pensions

in 1840. These records give the county in which the soldier applied for pension, his age, the date, and state in which the service was rendered.

Pension records are another source of information. They are in the National Archives at Washington, and photostats may be secured at a small cost. They not only give the military service of the pensioner, but in many cases reveal a great deal of genealogical information.

Another source of information on military service is the Military Certificate Book, the index to which was published in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society in January, 1924. This shows the names of soldiers who were issued payment in 1800 for service under General George Rogers Clark and General Benjamin Logan against the Shawnee and Wabash Indians prior to and in 1787.

Another source of information on early Kentucky people are the Draper Manuscripts, which are at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison. The Kentucky Papers contain a great many depositions and accounts of the early inhabitants. A Calendar of these papers has been published, showing their contents. Photostats may be secured from Madison at a small price.

Another source of information on Kentucky names and locations in general is "Kentucky Land Grants" and "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds," by Dr. W. R. Jillson. The first is a systematic index to all of the land grants recorded in the State Land Office at Frankfort, 1782-1924. The second is a complete index to all of the earliest land entries, military warrants, deeds, and wills of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. These indexes give the names of grantees, entrees, acres of land, dates, locations, and references to pages in the original records, which are in the Land Office at the State Capitol.

Virginia's bounty land for her Revolutionary War soldiers in Kentucky lay south of Green River. This was in Lincoln County in the early days. An index to these Military Warrants and Entries is published in "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds." All Virginia soldiers who were granted land in this area did not take it up. The region did not contain the best



land, and many sold or transferred their grants to someone else, and settled elsewhere. This land lay open to Virginia soldiers of the Revolutionary War until 1798, when it was opened to others who could establish claim and pay the state price. Therefore, all Revolutionary War grants were south of Green River, but all grants south of Green River were not for Revolutionary War service.

There were few people in Kentucky prior to the Revolutionary War. Consequently, there are few records prior to that time. One of the best documents revealing information on this period is the Certificate Book of the Virginia Land Commission, which was published in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society in 1923. Near the close of the Revolutionary War, a Virginia Land Court was set up in Kentucky to hear proofs of claims to settlements and preemption rights. Settlers were allowed 400 acres for raising a crop of corn prior to January 1, 1778 at the rate of \$2.25 per 100 acres, and an additional right to a preemption of 1,000 acres at the rate of \$40.00 per 100 acres. This did not apply to land south of Green River or to Henderson's Grant.

There are a few other sources of information which might possibly reveal the location of a family in Kentucky, but the foregoing represent the most important.

When the researcher knows the county in which the family in which he is interested is lived, the search for information is simplified. Through research in the tax books a name can be picked up as early as 1787, and carried through many years at the Kentucky Historical Society. When a new name appears on these records, it may be assumed that he has just come into the county or has just become twenty-one years of age. If a name ceases to appear on these records, it may be assumed that he has left the county, or has died. Women are seldom listed on these tax records, except in the case of a widow, who is sometimes listed for a few years after the death of her husband.

The Kentucky Historical Society has abstracts of the marriages of many counties filed alphabetically according to counties. These abstracts of each county are

indexed or compiled alphabetically according to names. They give the names of the bridegroom, bride, bondsman, and date, and parents and guardians in many instances. Most of these records, as abstracted from the original records in the County Court Houses, only extend to the year 1851. Of course, each County Court House should have all of these original records complete to date, unless they have been destroyed.

Among the original documents preserved in the archives of the Kentucky Historical Society are Vital Statistic Records, showing births, marriages, and deaths between 1852 and 1862 for almost every county in Kentucky. These records are filed with the State Auditor of Public Accounts under a Kentucky statute enacted in 1852, and repealed in 1862, somewhat similar to the vital statistic law passed in 1911, placing the responsibility under the State Board of Health, at Louisville, Kentucky.

The birth records of these statistics have been card indexed, arranged alphabetically according to family names, and filed according to counties. Similar work on the death records has been completed, and is being currently published in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society.

The Society also has abstracts of wills and deeds of many of the counties. These records reveal valuable information such as names, relationships, property, locations, and dates. These, as in the case of the other records, are arranged according to counties. Originals will be found in the Court Houses of the various counties, unless they have been destroyed by fire or otherwise.

Also filed alphabetically according to counties are many tombstone inscriptions, church records, Revolutionary soldiers, county sketches, place names, etc., which were copied and presented by members of the D. A. R., and other patriotic organizations.

For war services other than the Revolution, there is the Roster of the Kentucky Troops in the War of 1812. The Kentucky Historical Society has an index to this roster, which is in continuous use. While the Roster does not indicate a county location for the men, an index of the officers

of the regiments, compiled by W. E. Railey, gives a county location, which is most helpful in establishing the county in which the regiment was recruited.

There are also rosters for the Kentucky Troops in the Mexican War, the War Between the States, both Union and Confederate, and the Spanish-American War. These rosters list the men according to regiments and companies, and there is no general index in the printed compilations. The Society, however, has indexes to all of these, with the exception of the War Between the States, for which a card index has been made and is on file in the Adjutant General's Office in the State Capitol.

A number of county histories have been published, which contain valuable information on the families of the county. Interested natives of counties which have no published histories should endeavor to have such permanent records compiled and distributed, for original material and records are continually being lost through fires and floods, also people interested in, and with a great knowledge of, their county's history, pass on, and their great knowledge is lost to posterity.

The Perrin Histories of the 1880's reveal much good biographical information

on many Kentucky families, and the Kentucky Historical Society counts in its collection many published family genealogies and unpublished manuscripts, which furnish a wealth of data.

Collins' History of Kentucky, the best pioneer history of the Commonwealth, contains much information on Kentucky's governors, statesmen, and soldiers, and lists the members of the General Assembly of Kentucky by dates and counties up to 1874.

Without a doubt the best two sources of currently compiled Kentucky genealogy appear in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society and in the Filson Club History Quarterly. The former dates from 1903, and is the oldest quarterly in Kentucky in continuous publication. The latter dates from 1926. Volumes of The Register are indexed from 1923, and all volumes of the Filson Club Quarterly are indexed. Both have general indexes of contents.

In carrying on genealogical research it is well to remember that a lot of time might be saved by consulting the indexes compiled by Swem, Jacobus, Munsell, Durrie and others.

Acts for the erection of new counties in Kentucky were passed in the order, at the dates, and out of other counties as below:

New Counties	Old Counties out of which formed	Year
1. Jefferson -----	Kentucky -----	1780
2. Fayette -----	Kentucky -----	1780
3. Lincoln -----	Kentucky -----	1780
4. Nelson -----	Jefferson -----	1784
5. Bourbon -----	Fayette -----	1785
6. Mercer -----	Lincoln -----	1785
7. Madison -----	Lincoln -----	1785
8. Mason -----	Bourbon -----	1788
9. Woodford -----	Fayette -----	1788
10. Washington -----	Nelson -----	1792
11. Scott -----	Woodford -----	1792
12. Shelby -----	Jefferson -----	1792
13. Logan -----	Lincoln -----	1792
14. Clark -----	Fayette and Bourbon -----	1792
15. Hardin -----	Nelson -----	1792
16. Greene -----	Lincoln and Nelson -----	1792
17. Harrison -----	Bourbon and Scott -----	1793
18. Franklin -----	Woodford, Mercer, and Shelby -----	1794
20. Campbell -----	Harrison, Scott, and Mason -----	1794
20. Bullitt -----	Jefferson and Nelson -----	1796

New Counties	Old Counties out of which formed	Year
21. Christian	Logan	1796
22. Montgomery	Clark	1796
23. Bracken	Mason and Campbell	1796
24. Warren	Logan	1796
25. Garrard	Mercer, Lincoln, and Madison	1796
26. Fleming	Mason	1798
27. Pulaski	Lincoln and Greene	1798
28. Pendleton	Bracken and Campbell	1798
29. Livingston	Christian	1798
30. Boone	Campbell	1798
31. Henry	Shelby	1798
32. Cumberland	Greene	1798
33. Gallatin	Franklin and Shelby	1798
34. Muhlenburg	Logan and Christian	1798
35. Ohio	Hardin	1798
36. Jessamine	Fayette	1798
37. Barren	Warren and Greene	1798
38. Henderson	Christian	1798
39. Breckinridge	Hardin	1799
40. Floyd	Fleming, Montgomery, and Mason	1799
41. Knox	Lincoln	1799
42. Nicholas	Bourbon and Mason	1799
43. Wayne	Pulaski and Cumberland	1800
44. Adair	Greene	1801
45. Greenup	Mason	1802
46. Casey	Lincoln	1806
47. Clay	Madison, Knox, and Floyd	1806
48. Lewis	Mason	1806
49. Hopkins	Henderson	1806
50. Estill	Madison and Clark	1808
51. Caldwell	Livingston	1809
52. Rockcastle	Lincoln, Pulaski, Madison, and Knox	1810
53. Butler	Logan and Ohio	1810
54. Grayson	Hardin and Ohio	1810
55. Union	Henderson	1811
56. Bath	Montgomery	1811
57. Allen	Warren and Barren	1815
58. Daviess	Ohio	1815
59. Whitley	Knox	1818
60. Harlan	Floyd and Knox	1819
61. Hart	Hardin and Greene	1819
62. Owen	Scott, Franklin, and Gallatin	1819
63. Simpson	Logan, Warren, and Allen	1819
64. Todd	Logan and Christian	1819
65. Monroe	Barren and Cumberland	1820
66. Trigg	Christian and Caldwell	1820
67. Grant	Pendleton	1820
68. Perry	Clay and Floyd	1820
69. Lawrence	Greenup and Floyd	1821
70. Pike	Flody	1821
71. Hickman	Caldwell, Livingston	1821
72. Calloway	Hickman	1822
73. Morgan	Floyd and Bath	1822
74. Oldham	Jefferson, Shelby, and Henry	1823



New Counties	Old Counties out of which formed	Year
75. Graves -----	Hickman -----	1823
76. Meade -----	Hardin and Breckinridge -----	1823
77. Spencer -----	Nelson, Shelby, and Bullitt -----	1824
78. McCracken -----	Hickman -----	1824
79. Edmondson -----	Warren, Hart, and Grayson -----	1825
80. Laurel -----	Rockcastle, Clay, Knox, and Whitley -----	1825
81. Russell -----	Adair, Wayne, and Cumberland -----	1825
82. Anderson -----	Franklin, Mercer, and Washington -----	1827
83. Hancock -----	Breckinridge, Daviess, and Ohio -----	1829
84. Marion -----	Washington -----	1834
85. Clinton -----	Wayne, Cumberland -----	1835
86. Trimble -----	Gallatin, Henry, and Oldham -----	1836
87. Carroll -----	Gallatin -----	1838
88. Carter -----	Greenup and Lawrence -----	1838
89. Breathitt -----	Clay, Perry, and Estill -----	1839
90. Kenton -----	Campbell -----	1840
91. Crittenden -----	Livingston -----	1842
92. Marshall -----	Calloway -----	1842
93. Ballard -----	Hickman and McCracken -----	1842
94. Boyle -----	Mercer and Lincoln -----	1842
95. Letcher -----	Perry and Harlan -----	1842
96. Owsley -----	Clay, Estill, and Breathitt -----	1843
97. Johnson -----	Floyd, Lawrence, and Morgan -----	1843
98. Laure -----	Hardin -----	1843
99. Fulton -----	Hickman -----	1845
100. Taylor -----	Greene -----	1848
101. Powell -----	Montgomery, Clark, and Estill -----	1852
102. Lyon -----	Caldwell -----	1854
103. McLean -----	Daviess, Muhlenburg, and Ohio -----	1854
104. Rowan -----	Fleming and Morgan -----	1856
105. Jackson -----	Estill, Owsley, Clary, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Madison -----	1858
106. Metcalfe -----	Barren, Greene, Adair, Cumberland, and Monroe -----	1860
107. Boyd -----	Greenup, Carter, and Lawrence -----	1860
108. Magoffin -----	Morgan, Johnson, and Floyd -----	1860
109. Webster -----	Hopkins, Henderson, and Union -----	1860
110. Wolfe -----	Morgan, Breathitt, Owsley, and Powell -----	1860
111. Robertson -----	Nicholas, Harrison, Bracken, and Mason -----	1867
112. Josh Bell -----	Harlan, Knox -----	1867
113. Menifee -----	Bath, Morgan, Powell, Montgomery, and Wolfe -----	1869
114. Elliott -----	Morgan, Carter, and Lawrence -----	1869
115. Lee -----	Owsley, Estill, Wolfe, and Breathitt -----	1870
116. Martin -----	Pike, Johnson, Floyd, and Lawrence -----	1870
117. Leslie -----	Clay, Harlan, and Perry -----	1878
118. Knott -----	Floyd, Letcher -----	1884
119. Carlisle -----	Ballard -----	1886
120. McCreary -----	Pulaski, Whitley, and Wayne -----	1912

AIDES TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN KENTUCKY<sup>1</sup>

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There are a number of persons who have written and compiled books which are helpful to the researcher for genealogical information on Kentucky families. The largest work of this kind is a 2 volume compilation by Willard Rouse Jillson of Frankfort, Kentucky, "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds; a Complete Index to All of the Earliest Land Entries, Military Warrants, Deeds and Wills of the Commonwealth of Kentucky," and "Kentucky Land Grants, a Systematic Index to all of the Land Grants recorded in the State Land Office at Frankfort, Kentucky, 1782-1924." These books list soldiers who received land in Kentucky for their Revolutionary War services, warrant numbers, dates on which these lands were surveyed, grantors and grantees, and give much additional information, too varied and voluminous to be covered here.

Mr. Harvey H. Fuson, an attorney at Harlan, Kentucky, has compiled several books and histories of the Kentucky Mountain Counties, Two volumes of Bell County records, two large volumes of the Fuson Family History, and has in manuscript, ready for printing a large History of Harlan County. The records for Bell County which adjoins Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, contains much about the Civil War and those who participated in it, as well as those in earlier wars. The Fuson Family History covers also many allied families of the Kentucky mountains.

Other helpful histories are History of Shelby County by George Willis; Johnson's History of Franklin County; Mason County Records and Early Settlers of Old Maysville, by Glenn Clift; Samuel Wilson's History of Kentucky, which contains genealogies of many Kentucky families, and Temple Bodley has published several genealogies.

Collins' History of Kentucky has a list of Revolutionary soldiers who settled in Kentucky. The Histories of Lexington

and Green Counties and "Bryan Station Heroines, 1779-1932" by Mrs. Virginia Webb Howard, give an account of the early history, as does "Rear Guard of the Revolution" by James Roberts Gilmore. The 1913 year book of Kentucky Sons of the Revolution contains a list of the Revolutionary soldiers and sailors of Virginia to whom the State granted land bounty Warrants for their services.

A list of the officers of Kentucky in the War of 1812 can be found in the Register of Kentucky State Historical Society, Volume 10. The list of enlisted men can be found in the Kentucky Adjutant General's Report on the War of 1812.

Much assistance will be found in Mrs. Julia Ardery's 2 volumes of court records; Mrs. McAdams' records of wills; King's Kentucky records, a large volume of wills from many Kentucky counties; Heineman and Brumbaugh's First Census of Kentucky; Kerr's genealogies, several volumes; and "Petitions of Early Inhabitants of Kentucky," by the Filson Club, which contains records of early Kentucky settlers.

A few years ago, Mr. J. Emerson Miller of Louisville, Ky. wrote a column for a Louisville newspaper on "Kentucky Kinsfolk." He is an expert on Kentucky genealogical records, and has accumulated much information on a great number of Kentucky people. His address is 59 South Mesa Drive, Mesa, Arizona.

Mrs. Jessie Darnell of Frankfort, who at one time was Kentucky State Park Commissioner, has written among many articles of interest, a History of the Forks of Elkhorn Church, and the records of early people living in and around Frankfort and the nearby bluegrass country.

The Madison, Wisconsin, State Library, bought the Draper Historical Papers and has published an Index to the Kentucky Papers. Each reference has a number by which a photostat of any of the papers may be ordered at a fair price. These Kentucky papers fill 34 volumes and are the manuscripts accumulated by Dr. Draper relating to the history of Kentucky.

<sup>1</sup> An abstract of the Proceedings of the Society—address before the Society delivered by Mrs. Burns at a recent meeting. This is supplemental information to the fine article on Genealogical Research in Kentucky by Bayless Hardin, Sec.-Treas. of Kentucky Historical Society which immediately precedes this article.

This index was made available to the public by a provision in the will of Dr. Reuben Thwaites, for the preservation and administration of the Draper Collection, made to the Wisconsin Historical Society. It was prepared by Mabel Weaks, formerly Chief of the Division of Maps and Manuscripts in that society. Her special knowledge of Kentucky and Southwestern history, her fine insight and patient scholarship, entitle her to present the volume of Kentucky Papers concisely and at the same time descriptive of the papers she has indexed. Genealogists and historians are greatly indebted to those who have made these valuable papers available to researchers, so that they can refer to this index, get the names of persons of interest to them, and then, by writing to the Library of the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison and quoting the number opposite the name, obtain valuable information for a small fee per page.

One of the rarer books that list soldiers who were pensioners in Kentucky and other states is the Secretary of War's report to Congress, 1835—three large volumes listing alphabetically by states and counties, under each act under which pensioned, all pensioners known to the U. S. Pension Office at that time. Pensioners living in Kentucky are found, by county and by Act, in Vol. III of this report, and cover 152 pages.

There are also the list of pensioners living in 1840, as shown by the 1840 census enumerations, and the Rejected Pension list which should be scanned. If unable to find a Revolutionary War record for a person for whom search is made, it is a good plan to read all pension applications of soldiers from the county (or near by counties) in which the person lived. Often fellow soldiers or friends made affidavits, as Revolutionary War compatriots, as to where they lived and when, and that they knew the soldiers as a Revolutionary War soldier. Sometimes the service of such testifying persons cannot be found in any other place.

The Library of Congress, the National Archives, and the D. A. R. Library in Washington, also many of the State and other larger libraries, will have many of the books that have been noted here. The

D. A. R. Library also has many bound manuscript records of births, deaths, and marriages copied by Kentucky D. A. R. Chapters.

Of course the county records of the place where the family was known to have lived—wills, deeds, and court orders—Bible records, cemetery inscriptions, and church records, published or unpublished, must not be overlooked. They are the very first steps necessary in tracing a family.

Maps are also of great assistance to the genealogist. A really adequate Map of Kentucky, for use in connection with the oldest land descriptions is not usually easy to find. Recourse is usually made to the fascinating old map by Filson, for whom the Filson Club of Louisville, Kentucky was named. However, there is a map of Luke Munsell, published 1819 which is more than excellent for use in finding land grants and oldest deed holdings in Kentucky, because these are given in terms of the streams on which the grant lay, and which are mentioned in all the old surveys; Munsell, himself, was a surveyor at the time these early grants were being taken up and a resident of the Kentucky country, has put down an enormous number of stream names, even very small ones. He has also located stations, those fortified log outposts of civilization which at the same time were pioneer homes. These are identified as "stations," and by their owner's names. In similar fashion, one may identify an amazing number of old mill sites, sometimes even a forge or smith shop. Then too one may follow a perfect network of trails and traces, all those small "feeder paths" leading pioneers to their neighborhood mills, or out of such main trails as the Wilderness Road, the Licking Trail, up to Blue River, that to "Henderson's," and on across the Ohio into the deeper wilderness of Indiana, and to old Port Vincennes, near present day Fort Knox.

The stream names in themselves are significant, as often are those older names, which were taken, as stream names so often are, from the persons then living thereon; this is of great help in spotting sections where family names have registered; Kentucky place names, and the



families they came from, often are the missing link between well identified Virginia families or those from the Carolinas, and the later generations of those families in Indiana, Illinois, and states west.

This 1819 map of Munsell's is also of special note because it is drawn to a large scale, which makes the reading of the great number of names and other data shown by the map, a much easier task for the genealogist. The map is called "Map of the State of Kentucky, together with parts of Indiana, and Illinois Territories." The original map is in the Map Division of the Library of Congress; photostated in six good size sections, it costs about \$3.50; the sections are made overlapping, so that they can be fitted together for reading, used separately, or trimmed for hinge-mounting. At this price a slight reduction in the original size is necessary, but not enough to make the finest print difficult to read.

Munsell made another map of the Kentucky area alone in 1818, but this is not so useful, as it lacks the adjacent western part of Virginia, showing routes of ingress of the settlers and those regions of Indiana

and Illinois which, in a short time after he made his map, were flooded with immigrants from Kentucky, lured by the Government's cheap lands then recently purchased from the Indians and obtainable for \$1.25 an acre—a price that seemed a bargain to the Kentuckian who had been paying as high as \$6 and \$8 for the best Kentucky farm land. Many of those who thus heard "the call of the land" in the northwest Territory were younger sons, to whom their own fathers, in the custom of the day, had willed very little or no land, leaving the large acreages of earlier grants and survey warrants (purchased lands in Kentucky) to the eldest son, by the old law of promogeniture long used in the English colonies. The younger sons and their sons after them migrated farther and farther west where they may be located by the United States land records.

[Editor's Note: Mrs. Burns, herself, has much data available on Kentucky Records.

Because each of the three articles contained additional data on the various topics, the whole of each one has been included in this series.]

## SOME SOURCES FOR KENTUCKY GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

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Kentucky source material for genealogical research is abundant. The majority of state records have survived the vicissitudes of time and improper storage and the same is true of records in most counties of the state. But it must be admitted that in Kentucky, as elsewhere, fire and flood, damp basements and careless clerks have produced a dearth of reliable information regarding certain localities. Kentuckians are fortunate in the amount of material available for the researcher who visits the local repository, however.

Unfortunately, the genealogist who must consult volumes in a library will never realize that this is the case. Printed abstracts of Kentucky source material are available for only some of the one hundred and twenty counties and many of these are filled with errors and omissions. Therefore, the purpose of this article is to mention briefly the more prominent sources for Kentucky genealogical research, manuscript and printed, both in the state and throughout the nation, in the hope they will thereby be used more fully.

Any account of Kentucky genealogy should be prefaced with a resume of the pioneer history of the State, of the routes of migration, the national backgrounds of the early settlers and their successors in the first decades of the 1800's. To do this would expand this article to several times its present length. Suffice it to say that Kentucky explorations began shortly after the French and Indian War and that by the time of the Revolution the first colonies of settlers were beginning to arrive.

No list of Kentucky histories can begin with any other than John Filson's, *The Discovery, Settlement and Present State of Kentuckie* (Wilmington, Del. 1784), which contained an especially valuable early map of the region. A reprint in facsimile of the history was made as Filson Club Publication No. 35 (Louisville: John P. Morton, 1929-30).

The first history of which the genealogist will make real use is Richard H. Collins' *History of Kentucky* (Covington, Ky.: Collins & Co., 1874). Volume One is a revision of *Historical Sketches of Kentucky* (Cincinnati: 1847) by the author's father, Lewis Collins, and contains a chronological account of events in the state with the names of many prominent early pioneers. Volume II contains a history of each county in the state, replete with names in these sketches and, in addition, has a list of members of the state legislature from each county, although there are omissions from this list. A full name index facilitates the search. This valuable storehouse of information ran through several editions and was republished in 1924 (Louisville: John P. Morton & Co.).

*Kentucky: A History of the State*, by W. H. Perrin, J. H. Battle and G. C. Kniffin, was issued with the same text but varying appendices in at least nine editions. The biographical sections at the end of each volume differed, relating to separate geographical units. These may be briefly described as follows:

1st edition, 1885: The Jackson Purchase. Counties: Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, McCracken, Graves, Callo-way and Marshall.

2nd edition, 1885: Counties of Butler, Caldwell, Crittenden, Hancock, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Union and Webster.

3rd edition, 1886: Counties of Allen, Barren, Breckinridge, Edmonson, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, Larue, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson and Warren.

4th edition, 1887: Central Kentucky counties (not listed) including Mercer, Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln and Casey.

5th edition, 1887: Counties of Franklin, Woodford, Anderson and Jessamine.

6th edition, 1887: Counties of Spencer, Shelby, Oldham, Henry and Trimble.

7th edition, 1887: Counties of Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Bracken, Pendleton, Harrison and Grant.

8th edition, 1888: Southeastern Kentucky counties (not listed) including Wayne, Pulaski, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Clay.

— edition, 1888: Jefferson County and city of Louisville.

There were probably other editions covering eastern Kentucky.

Three later histories, all of a scholarly nature, may prove helpful. A five volume set by William E. Connelley and E. Merton Coulter was published by the American Historical Company (Chicago and New York: 1922) and edited by Judge Charles Kerr. Three of the volumes of this *History of Kentucky* contain biographies of contemporary citizens.

Temple Bodley and Samuel M. Wilson's *History of Kentucky* (Chicago and Louisville: S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1928) appeared in four volumes of which two contained biographies, and Hambleton Tapp's *Sesqui-Centennial History of Kentucky* (Hopkinsville, Ky.: Historical Record Association, 1946) also comprises four volumes. It, too, contains sketches of prominent citizens.

There are six volumes containing collections of source material from various county court houses in the state. All but one of these emphasizes central Kentucky, however. J. Estelle Stewart King's *Abstracts of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories* (Beverly Hills, Calif.: 1933) covers the first will book of thirty-six early counties and in addition often contains an index of wills in Will Book No. 2. It is handicapped somewhat by having only a surname index but is an extremely valuable compilation.

Julia Spencer Ardery's two volumes of *Kentucky Court and Other Records* (Lexington: Keystone Printery, 1926-32) includes church minutes, family Bible records, tombstone inscriptions as well as wills, deeds, marriages, and suits, mostly from the Bluegrass Region. Ednah McAdams' *Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records* (Lexington: Keystone Printery, 1929) contains similar data from fifteen central Kentucky counties.

*Kentucky Pioneers and their Descendants*, compiled by the Daughters of Colonial Wars in Kentucky (Lexington: Roberts Printing Co., 1951) contains both central and western Kentucky records from a variety of sources including not only the usual county court books but also tax lists, vital statistics, and obituaries. A full name index makes it the most easily consulted of all these volumes and a special boon to the genealogist.

The most recent compilation is *Scott's Papers*, compiled by the late Hattie Marshall Scott and edited by Bayless E. Hardin (Frankfort: Kentucky Historical Society, 1953). Miss Scott's genealogical work was chiefly done in the Bluegrass, but there are forty pages of miscellaneous court records and thirty-three pages abstracting newspaper obituaries. This volume also has an index but is handicapped by the omission therefrom of ten alphabetical lists appearing in the body of the text.

Two magazines have published Kentucky historical and genealogical data. They are the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* and *The Filson Club History Quarterly*.

The *Register* was begun in 1903. Until 1923 the actual genealogical material comprises only a very few pages in each issue and there is no index to the volumes. A general index of contents of the first sixty issues, however, serves as some sort of a guide. From 1923 on the *Register* has contained a full name index in each volume, excluding some alphabetical lists which were printed during the 1920's. Among these omissions are tax lists, marriages, and the earliest census of a number of counties. At the beginning of the index in each volume, however, the omissions are noted so that the searcher can consult the individual list.

For the past twenty years the index to the *Register* has been complete and reveals a vast number of Kentucky names. It is by far the most complete source of genealogical data on Kentucky.

*The Filson Club History Quarterly* was begun in 1926 and for many years devoted its pages almost completely to the history of the state as distinguished from



the history of its families. Recently more genealogies have appeared, including the Browns of "Liberty Hall", the Coxes, Filsons, Carricos, Linns, Lincolns, Clarks, and Gwathmeys. Source material includes the early will books of Jefferson County, with very full abstracts, and the first court minute book of that county.

Revolutionary war data on Kentuckians is almost impossible to obtain. Since the state was a part of Virginia until 1792, Kentucky soldiers had Virginia service, but because they were on the remote frontier muster rolls are scarce. We must depend largely on the meager data revealed in private journals, a few letters and the recollections of those who survived into the middle 1800's.

But there is one splendid source on the war in the West—the all too little known George Rogers Clark papers. This collection was transmitted to Richmond by General Clark to prove his claim for compensation for the expenditures of his campaign which impoverished him. They are now at the Virginia State Library. The Filson Club has photostats of the complete series.

The most familiar portion of the series is the two volumes of muster rolls indexed in H. J. Eckenrode's *Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia* (Richmond: 1912) published as a special report of the Virginia State Library for 1911.

Others contain commissioners' reports of claims for advances and supplies to the Illinois Regiment made in 1834 when Clark's claim was studied, bounty warrants, receipts for supplies, endorsements, petitions to the legislature made by early Kentucky inhabitants, and miscellaneous military orders.

Some of the papers were edited by James Alton James in *George Rogers Clark Papers, 1781-1784* (Springfield, Ill.: Illinois State Historical Society, 1926). Two chapters relate wholly to Kentucky, including data on the siege of Bryan's Station, the Battle of Blue Licks, and Fort Nelson.

Unfortunately there is no index or even general guide to the contents. Most of the volumes of the bound photostats at The Filson Club do not even have title, so diverse are the contents.

As a source of Kentucky data the Draper collection at the Wisconsin Historical Society cannot be overemphasized. Gathered by Lyman C. Draper over a period of many years, it includes notes made during interviews with pioneers, correspondence with other early Western settlers and their descendants, and copies or originals of many documents.

Each series of papers in the collection contains some data on Kentucky pioneers and many are replete with data. There is no full index but a general guide to the collection and description of its contents appears in *Descriptive List of Manuscript Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin* edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites (Madison: 1906). Calendars are published for four of the series and it is fortunate that one of these is for the Kentucky papers.

Mabel C. Weeks, for many years with the New York Public Library and now curator of manuscripts at The Filson Club, compiled the *Calendar of the Kentucky Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts* (Madison: 1925), a full and well indexed reference, containing the names of all persons given more than passing mention. The originals do reveal many more names and should be consulted, but the data in the calendar is sufficient to give an idea of the manuscript's scope.

The Kentucky papers include (volumes 11-19 and 26-30) the interviews of The Reverend John Dabney Shane with many Kentucky pioneers. These are especially fruitful sources of information. About fifteen have been edited and published in *The Filson Club History Quarterly*, among them the interviews with William Chinkenbeard, Benjamin Allen of Clark County, Ephraim Sandusky, Elijah Foley of Fayette County, Mrs. John McKinney, and Jephtha Kemper of Montgomery County. It must be remembered that Shane's notes are really mere jottings made as he talked with aged pioneers and were never expanded or checked for accuracy.

The more important series of the Draper collection for Kentuckians are the Boone manuscripts (32 volumes), Jonathan Clark papers (2 volumes), George Rogers Clark manuscripts (65 volumes),

Croghan papers (3 volumes), frontier wars manuscripts (23 volumes), and Draper's notes (33 volumes). The entire collection was microfilmed several years ago and is available in a number of libraries.

A very full source of names of settlers in the territory of Kentucky by 1779 is the "Certificate Book" in possession of the Clerk of Fayette County. This is the official record kept by the Virginia Land Commission which heard proof of claims to settlements and preemption rights by early settlers in Kentucky and issued certificates to the claimants which answered in lieu of deeds. The hearings were begun 13 October 1779 at Saint Asaphs (Stanford) and the commissioners also visited Harrodsburg, Bryan's Station, Boonesborough, and the Falls of the Ohio, thus affording every settler opportunity to establish his claim. Published in the 1923 *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (Volume 21), it fills the entire volume and is indexed. It does not apply to land south of the Green River, which was at that time set aside for military grants, or to Henderson's Grant.

Two volumes compiled by Dr. Willard Rouse Jillson serve as an index to the Kentucky land records. *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds* (Filson Club Publication No. 34; Louisville: Standard Printing Co., 1926) indexes the Lincoln, Jefferson, and Fayette entries which were turned over to the commonwealth by Virginia in 1792. The Jefferson volumes are in the custody of the Jefferson County Court but all others are at the State Land Office in Frankfort. Also included are the military warrants with a brief description of the service for which granted and powers of attorney and deeds resulting from suits in the Court of Appeals.

*The Kentucky Land Grants* (Filson Club Publication No. 33; Louisville: Standard Printing Co., 1925) indexes all land grants made by the state, divided according to the several series. It is alphabetical by first letter and like surnames are grouped together, but is not completely alphabetized. The indexes give names of grantees, acres of land, date of entry, location, and references to the volume and page of the original records.

Two other sources of data regarding early Kentuckians which were published in the *Register* are worthy of mention. Between 1929 and 1932 the executive journals of Governors Shelby and Garrard, covering the years 1792-1799, were printed. These list the commissions to militia officers and to justice of the peace and the nominations of other state officials, usually giving the county in which they resided. The printing of the journals was discontinued in 1932 and replaced by the accounts of general expenditures of the Government, 1792-1798. These include pay to militia (and the names of privates appear), to justices of courts, and to jurymen.

William Littell's *The Statute Law of Kentucky* in five volumes (Frankfort: 1809-1819) contains the early legislative acts. Among them are a number incorporating towns or establishing schools which are genealogically interesting because the trustees are named. A *Complete Index to the Names of Persons, Places and Subjects Mentioned in Littell's Laws of Kentucky* (Lexington: 1931) was compiled by William T. Smith.

The Journals of the House of Representatives and Senate of Kentucky contain references to petitions before those bodies but are not indexed. The volumes before 1820 are extremely scarce, no copy being known for some years.

The *Kentucky Reports*, a long series of volumes containing the legal decisions of the Court of Appeals, can be found in most large law libraries. An index of the surname of both plaintiffs and defendants has been published. Details of suits are not always evident but some valuable genealogical data can be discovered and it serves as a clue to suit papers in county court houses as well.

The military service of Kentuckians after the Revolutionary War is better recorded. A report of the Adjutant General, *Soldiers in the War of 1812* (Frankfort: 1891) contains muster rolls of the Kentucky regiments, data regarding pension claims and regimental histories. The rolls themselves are arranged under each company by rank and then alphabetically. The Kentucky Historical Society has prepared a manuscript index to the volume.

*Mexican War Veterans* (Frankfort: 1889), another report of the Adjutant General, is smaller and contains the same type of information. The Kentucky Historical Society also has a manuscript index to it and has given a copy to The Filson Club.

A record of Kentucky Confederate participation was issued as *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky* (Frankfort: 1915) containing a list of companies, regiments, and organizations. Its companion volume was issued about 1918 by the Commissioner of Pensions from his records. The only available index is on cards at the Adjutant General's Office in the State Capitol.

*Kentucky Volunteers, War with Spain, 1898-1899* (Louisville: 1908), also a report of the Adjutant General, has been indexed at the Kentucky Historical Society.

A copy of the Military record of all Kentucky personnel serving in the armed forces of the United States during World War I is located at The Filson Club. At the end of the war these records were compiled and the sheets pertaining to personnel from each county placed in the respective court houses. Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, later president of The Filson Club and then in charge of this compilation, obtained permission for a carbon copy of each page to be made for the Club. Thus The Filson Club has the only complete file of these records.

World War II data is not generally available at the present time. The Filson Club does, however, have a series of scrap books containing all mentions of military personnel in the state taken from the Louisville newspapers. Out-of-town clippings were included whenever contributed by interested members or friends. These are not indexed and their magnitude makes the possibility of future indexing improbable, but they do constitute a valuable source of data regarding Kentuckians in the Second World War.

Other military information includes further data at the Office of the Commissioner of Confederate Pensions in Frankfort and the manuscript militia rosters from many counties and dates on file at the Kentucky Historical Society.

Kentucky made three attempts at recording its vital statistics before the present system was set up in 1911. The first law went into effect in 1852 and worked efficiently until the outbreak of the War Between the States in 1861 when it proved impossible to continue the reporting of births and deaths because of unsettled conditions. In 1877 and 1903 two other brief attempts were made.

The records from these three periods have been turned over to the Kentucky Historical Society which has transcribed them on cards and arranged them alphabetically by county. Since 1944 they have been printing in the *Register* a list of deaths of persons over fifteen and have now completed about one-third of the counties. The data given are name, age, date and place of death, cause, birthplace, and names of parents. In some instances the cards may contain information which is not printed and of course no children under fifteen appear in the printed lists.

The births, which must still be consulted at the Society's headquarters contain name, date and place of birth, names of parents, and residence of the parents.

The records from 1911 to the present are housed at the State Board of Health in Louisville. An index was published covering five year periods through 1938 and annually until 1944 and contained the name, date, county and, in the case of births, the name of the mother. In the annual volumes of deaths the age of the deceased was also given. These indexes were distributed to each county in the state and can usually be found at the county court house.

Within the category of vital statistics can also be included a series which appeared in the *Register* between 1938 and 1943. "Kentucky Marriages and Obituaries, 1787-1860," was compiled by G. Glenn Clift from the files of Kentucky newspapers at the Lexington Public Library. It must be remembered that the Lexington files are incomplete and that only Kentuckians are included in the lists, there are some errors in copying, and some data were missed.

Kentucky tax lists, dating from 1787 and running into the 1840's, are at the Historical Society. The manuscript



volumes for each year are filed by county and list all free white males over the age of twenty-one with their taxable property, including land, slaves, horses, taverns, carriages, and the like. These lists are now being microfilmed and are available for purchase.

Only a few of the early lists have been published. The most comprehensive is the reconstructed "*First Census*" of Kentucky, 1790 (Washington: 1940) compiled from the tax records of the nearest available year by C. B. Heinemann. These are grouped in one alphabetical list with the date and county in which they appeared. A second section of eleven pages contains an additional list of heads of families in Virginia and Kentucky made from records at Richmond by Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh.

During the 1920's the *Register* published early lists for a number of counties. These contain much more information than the brief mentions in the Heinemann volume and since there were only nine counties in 1790, these lists, a few of which date in the 1800's, are especially helpful locators of residences.

A student of Kentucky will do well to consult *A Bibliography of Kentucky History* by J. Winston Coleman, Jr. (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 1939). More than three thousand titles listed therein, with descriptive annotations make it the best available guide to printed material relating to Kentucky.

Before concluding, the holdings of the two major historical societies in Kentucky should be briefly considered. Portions of the collections of both The Filson Club (118 West Breckinridge Street, Louisville) and The Kentucky Historical Society (Old State Capitol, Frankfort) have been mentioned already, but each contains other important data.

Material at the Historical Society has been described in "Genealogical Research in Kentucky," an article by Bayless E. Hardin, its Secretary, in the September, 1949, *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*. See above, pp. 35-39.

Special data at The Filson Club includes several collections. A series of binders originally containing data on persons named Rogers but later expanded to include residents of Kentucky, Missouri and southern Illinois was prepared by the late Hopewell L. Rogers of Chicago. The data in about forty volumes is alphabetically arranged.

The Frank Willing Leach papers were compiled by the well-known Philadelphia genealogist during the 1880's and '90's on descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and are relatively complete to that time. Typewritten copies of the entire collection have been made and are indexed. The Club also has other data on the Signers collected by the late R. C. Ballard Thruston.

Mention has been made of the Jefferson County wills and minute book published in *The Filson Club History Quarterly*. In typed manuscript are the wills of Jefferson County up to 1860 in very full abstracts and a most complete copy of the marriage records made from the registers, bonds, minister's returns, and letters of consent. Every name has been copied, checked, and rechecked.

The Jouett Taylor Cannon papers relating to the Taylor family were begun by her brother Philip Fall Taylor and are one of the chief sources of information on the family which has produced two presidents, a Signer, and more than fifty persons listed in the *Dictionary of American Biography*.

The Filson Club's collection of Kentucky newspapers is also quite large.

Kentucky stands at a mid point in genealogical research. She drew her population from the eastern seaboard and in turn gave settlers to the territory north of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi. Her records are the connecting link between vast portions of this continent and the original settlements on the Atlantic coast. May all of us whose families resided in the Commonwealth make the best use of the resources offered in tracing these links in our ancestral chain.

# MICROFILM RECORDS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, RALEIGH, N. C.

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## PERSONAL COLLECTIONS:

Account Book of Dr. J. E. Bell, 1809-1871

William Heath papers—List of Ship Registers, 1795-1799

Diary of Charles Smallwood, Physician of Bertie County, 1844-1896

William Blount papers, 1780-1834

Papers of the Bond family, 1755-1905  
Calvin H. Wiley papers

W. R. Freeman papers, 1812-1874

Journal of Thomas Griffiths—Visit to the Cherokees, 1767

Papers of the Badham family

Draper collection: Waightstill Avery, Silas McDowell, Rudolph-Ney manuscripts, and miscellaneous documents.

## RECORDS OF STATE AGENCIES:

Utilities Commission—Index to records of the Chief Clerk Minutes of Board of Agriculture, 1887-1949

## CHURCH RECORDS:

St. James Parish Register, Wilmington, North Carolina, 1811-1852

Pilgrim Church, Lexington, North Carolina

## NEWSPAPERS:

*Virginia Gazette*, 1736-1780

## GOVERNORS' PAPERS:

Letter Book (written in shorthand) of Charles B. Aycock, 1903

## CHARTERS

Carolina Charter of 1663

Carolina Charter of 1665

Charter of the University of North Carolina, 1789

## WAR RECORDS:

Confederate record books

Civil War Diary, anonymous

Minute Book, Fayetteville Light Infantry, 1793-1844

## SPANISH RECORDS:

Calendar to North Carolina Spanish records

## LAWS:

North Carolina journals, laws, etc., 1749-1760

## COUNTIES:

Federal census of all counties existing in 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870

### Anson:

Deeds, 1749-1838; general index to deeds, 1749-1900; cross index to wills, 1749-1942; wills and inventories, 1751-1942; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1771-1858; family sketches of: Little, Bennett, Parsons, Leak, etc., by R. E. Little, Clerk of Superior Court.

### Ashe:

Deeds, 1800-1869; marriage records, 1851-1866; wills, 1800-1842.

### Beaufort:

County Court Minutes, 1756-1868.

### Bertie:

Cross index to wills, 1761-1941; wills, 1761-1942; deeds, 1721-1822; index to real estate conveyances, 1722-1924.

### Bladen:

Index to wills, 1760-1942; wills, 1760-1942; deeds, 1784-1869; marriage records, 1868-1872.

### Brunswick:

Deeds, 1764-1849; land grants, 1788-1815; cross index to real estate conveyances, 1764-1900; marriage register, 1850-1904; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1859-1866; wills, 1790-1946; cross index to wills, 1764-1946.

### Buncombe County:

Court Proceedings, 1792-1815; general index to deeds, 1789-1929; deeds, 1789-1816; wills, 1831-1864; marriage records, 1851-1889.

### Cabarrus:

Deeds, 1788-1868; general index to deeds; wills, 1841-1868; Minute Docket, 1793-1849.

*Carteret:*

Wills, 1830-1942; cross index to wills, 1745-1942; general index to real estate conveyances, 1720-1904; land entries, 1778-1823; deeds, 1793-1852.

*Caswell:*

Cemetery records; wills, inventories and settlements of estates, 1777-1908; cross index to wills, 1777-1920; guardians accounts, 1794-1819; marriage records, 1852-1867; deeds and grants, 1777-1841; index to real estate conveyances, 1777-1919; index to, and delayed birth certificates, 1941-1946; miscellaneous records of Caswell and surrounding counties in North Carolina and Virginia, including Bible records tombstone inscriptions, old letters, biographies, church histories, etc., as kept by Mr. J. B. Blalock, register of Deeds of Caswell County; minute books of: Bush Arbor Primitive Baptist Church and Wheeley's Primitive Baptist Church (Person County); indexes to minute books of: County Line Primitive Baptist Church, Yanceyville Township; Flat River Primitive Baptist Church (Person County); Lynches Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Hightowers Township; Prospect Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Hightowers Township.

*Catawba:*

Deeds, 1842-1866; marriage records, 1851-1866; wills, 1843-1868.

*Chatham:*

Deeds, 1771-1840; general index to deeds, 1771-1867; marriage register, 1851-1872; wills, 1770-1924; cross index to wills, 1770-1924; inventories, sales and settlements of estates, 1821-1840; guardians accounts, 1800-1842; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1842-1868.

*Cherokee:*

Deeds, 1839-1866; index to deeds, 1839-1865

*Chowan:*

Deeds (some volumes contain births, marriages and deaths before 1800), 1699-1814; cross index to deeds, 1695-1878; cross index to wills, 1760-1940; wills, 1760-1941; estates, inventories, accounts of sale, divisions, bonds, administrators, and executors, 1707-1928; General Court records; dockets, executions, minutes, depositions, prosecutions, suits dismissed and miscellaneous court material, 1669-1759; Court of Admiralty records, 1706-1780; Superior Court: minutes and prosecutions, 1755-1810; Court of Equity; minutes, pleadings and decrees, 1782-1867; Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions: minutes, orders of the court, and reference dockets, 1762-1830; Court of Assize records, 1741-1746; other court records, such as petitions, official bonds, orphans records, guardians accounts, bastards bonds, widow dowers, tavern bonds, and miscellaneous material, 1669-1887; land entries, 1787-1795; returns to the Comptroller, 1798-1805.

*Cleveland:*

Deeds, 1841-1865; marriages, 1851-1865; wills, 1841-1867; Minute Docket, 1844-1868.

*Columbus:*

Deeds, 1841-1865; marriages, 1851-Deeds, 1807-1865; marriage records, 1853-1868; wills, 1847-1865.

*Craven:*

Cross index to wills, 1750-1942; wills, 1700-1942; deeds, 1730-1828; general index to deeds, 1739-1912; index to land grants, 1770; land grants, 1783-1835; land entries, 1770-1834.

*Cumberland:*

Deeds and grants, 1754-1848; general index to real estate conveyances, 1754-1898; wills, 1796-1942; index to wills, up to 1942; divisions of estates, 1808-1860; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1844-1860; guardians accounts, 1820-1862.



*Currituck:*

Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1821-1830; administrators' bonds, 1834-1840; guardians bonds, 1855-1867; deeds, 1761-1850 cross index to wills, 1761-1931; wills, 1761-1941.

*Davidson:*

Deeds, 1823-1865; wills, 1822-1867; marriage records, 1822-1938.

*Davie:*

Deeds, 1837-1868; marriage records, 1851-1865.

*Duplin:*

Cross index to, and wills, 1760-1942; inventories and accounts of estates, 1769-1849; tax lists, 1811-1817; deeds, 1780-1835; index to deeds, 1779-1850; division of land, 1800-1860.

*Edgecombe:*

Wills and cross index, 1760-1942; deeds and index, 1759-1830.

*Franklin:*

Deeds and grants, 1779-1829; index to real estate conveyances, 1776-1895; wills, inventories, guardians and administrators accounts, 1785-1943; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1954-1860; land entries, 1778-1896.

*Gates:*

Deeds, 1776-1872; index to deeds, 1776-1890; wills, 1780-1867; guardian records, 1827-1837.

*Granville:*

Guardian accounts, 1810-1868; index to deeds, 1846-1874; deeds, 1846-1826; index to wills, 1749-1943; wills, inventories and administrators accounts, 1746-1943; marriage records, 1746-1880; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1754-1868; appointments of guardians, 1790-1850; list of Confederate and Spanish war soldiers; tax lists, 1786-1791.

*Guilford:*

Deeds, 1771-1880; index to deeds, 1771-1880; wills, 1771-1943; cross index to wills, 1771-1934; settlements of estates, 1820-1953; guardian accounts, 1821-1849; minutes of Court of Equity, 1826-1844; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1832-1852.

*Halifax:*

Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1832-1868; index to real estate conveyances, 1732-1905; deeds, 1732-1825; index to wills, 1759-1943; inventories of estates, administrators' and guardians' accounts, 1826-1849.

*Haywood:*

Deeds, 1809-1865; index to deeds, 1808-1930; marriage records, 1852-1808; wills and minute books, 1829-1878.

*Henderson:*

Deeds, 1838-1870; index to deeds, 1838-1923; marriage records, 1851-1872; minute dockets, 1838-1868.

*Hertford:*

Wills, 1830-1900; index to deeds, 1841-1891; marriage records, 1851-1870.

*Iredell:*

Deeds, 1788-1869; wills, 1790-1867.

*Johnston:*

Land grants, 1779-1782; land divisions, 1818-1869; deeds and grants, 1759-1842; index to deeds, 1759-1871; wills, 1760-1892; index to wills, 1760-1946.

*Lincoln:*

Deeds, 1779-1869; marriage records, 1851-1869; wills, 1824-1869.

*McDowell:*

Deeds, 1843-1866; marriage records, 1851-1869; wills, 1843-1865; minute dockets, 1843-1867.

*Macon:*

Deeds, 1829-1865; index to deeds, 1828-1925; marriage records, 1829-1949; wills, 1829-1853; minute docket, 1829-1875.

*Martin:*

Deeds, 1774-1867; index to deeds, 1771-1881; wills, 1774-1867.

*Sampson:*

Deeds, 1783-1839; cross index to deeds and mortgages, 1900; land grants, 1785-1894; marriage register, 1867-1875; wills, 1820-1922; cross index to wills 1820-1926; cross index to divisions and sales of estates, 1930; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1794-1851; minutes of Court of Equity, 1807-1848.

*Stanly:*

Deeds, 1841-1869; wills, 1841-1865.

*Stokes:*

Deeds, 1790-1865; wills, 1792-1865.

*Surry:*

Deeds, 1771-1867; general index to deeds, 1771-1879; marriage records, 1853-1867; wills, 1771-1867.

*Tyrrell:*

Deeds, 1736-1873; marriage records, 1851-1868; wills, 1750-1865.

*Union:*

Deeds, 1842-1869; index to deeds, 1841-1891; marriage records, 1851-1870; wills, 1841-1867.

*Wake:*

Wills, inventories and settlements of estates, 1771-1902; cross index to wills, 1770—past 1900; general index to division of land, 1770-1946; deeds, 1785-1842; family records taken from old arithmetic book belonging to A. N. Parish, Raleigh—includes families of: Liliess, Jordan, Eldridge, Todd, etc.; very old dates of births, marriages and deaths.

*Warren:*

Wills, inventories, division of estates; guardians' accounts, administrators' accounts, 1774-1943; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1806-1868; index to county court recordss, 1764-1868; deeds, 1764-1821.

*Washington:*

Deeds, 1799-1869; marriage records, 1851-1884; general index to deeds, 1800-1849.

*Wayne:*

Deeds, 1780-1848; index to deeds and mortgages, 1780-1921; cross index to wills, 1780-1923; wills, inventories and settlement of estates, 1807-1922; minutes of Court of

Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1820-1867; guardians' bonds, 1824-1851.

*Yancey:*

Deeds, 1833-1859; wills, 1834-1848; minute docket, 1834-1870.

**COUNTY RECORDS FROM TENNESSEE:**  
*Davidson:*

Minutes of County Court, 1791-1797; minute book, 1783-1791; minutes of Superior Court of North Carolina, 1788-1803; wills and inventories, 1784-1805; land records, 1788-1793; Register Book (conveyances of land to soldiers), 1784-1789; marriage records, 1838-1847.

*Knox:*

County Court minutes, 1799-1800; court record book, 1795-1799; minute book, Hamilton District, Superior Court of Law and Equity, 1793-1808; wills, 1792-1803; guardians' accounts, 1792-1821; Superior Court minutes, 1793-1809; Circuit Court minutes, 1799-1851; tombstone records; marriage records, 1792-1837.

*Jefferson:*

General index to deeds, 1792-1846; marriage licenses and bonds, 1792-1870; Quorum minutes, 1792-1802; grants, 1792-1794; wills, 1792-1810.

*Greene:*

Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-1796.

*Hawkins:*

General index to deeds, 1788-1861; wills, 1797-1886; deeds, 1788-1800; miscellaneous records.

*Washington:*

Minutes of Superior Court of Law and Equity, 1791-1804; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1798; wills, 1779-1858; inventories and settlements of estates, 1779-1841; general index to deeds and mortgages, 1779-1866.

*Sullivan:*

Deeds, 1775-1802.

*Sumner:*

Bible, family and tombstone records; index to, and County Court minutes, 1787-1805; tax list, 1787-1794; wills, 1789-1822; Shiloh Presbyterian Church records, 1793-1847; marriage records, 1787-1838.

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(Mecklenburg: *Ellis*

Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1774-1785; deeds, 1755-1845; index to deeds, 1762; marriage licenses, 1850-1888; index to real estate conveyances, 1763-1840; index to wills, 1763-1930; wills, 1763-1929; accounts and settlements of estates, 1785-1869.

*Nash:*

Index to wills; wills, 1776-1943; index to all real estate conveyances; deeds and land grants, 1778-1831; inventories, accounts, and sales of estates, 1818-1827; guardians' account and bonds, 1779-1857.

*New Hanover:*

Deeds, 1734-1843; index to deeds, 1729-1914; division of land and dowers, 1800-1917; index to wills, 1797-1942; wills, 1747-1942; land entries, 1778-1796; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-1845.

*Northampton:*

Deeds, 1741-1868; wills, 1741-1871; marriage records, 1851-1865; general index to deeds, 1741-1874.

*Onslow:*

General index to wills, 1760-1942; wills, 1765-1939; cross index to deeds, 1734-1840; land grants, 1712-1839.

*Orange:*

Deeds, 1755-1840; cross index to deeds, 1752-1868; wills, 1752-1946; cross index to wills, 1752-1946; guardians' accounts, 1835-1853; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1856-1861; inventories, sales and settlements of estates, 1826-1843.

*Pasquotank:*

Cross index to wills, 1752-1941; wills, 1752-1941; division records, 1793-1885; deeds, 1745-1831; general index to deeds, 1700-1915.

*Perquimans:*

Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1827-1868; deeds, 1750-1841; general index to real estate conveyances, 1681-1877; land entries, 1834-1876; wills, 1761-1941; index to wills, 1761; guardians' and administrators' accounts, 1808-

1865; cross index to guardians accounts, 1806; deeds, 1681-1750.

*Pitt:*

Deeds, 1762-1866; wills, 1858-1866; marriage records, 1851-1866; cemetery records.

*Randolph:*

Deeds and land grants, 1779-1863; index to deeds, 1779-1855; marriage register, 1845-1871; wills, inventories and settlements of estates, 1779-1923; index to wills, 1779-1902; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-1868; guardians' accounts, 1812-1832; minutes of Court of Equity, 1825-1846; report of Superintendent of Common Schools, 1840-1864; appointment of overseers by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1817-1824; historical data gathered and preserved by Mrs. Hal Worth: County Commission, 1779; plans for stocks and pillory, 1816; applications for pensions by Revolutionary soldiers, 1822; marriage bonds, 1801-1809; marriage license fees, 1788-1789; minutes of Court of Militia, 1801-1838.

*Robeson:*

Deeds, 1786-1865; general index to deeds; marriage records, 1851-1866; wills, 1814-1865.

*Rockingham:*

Deeds, 1785-1866; wills, 1814-1865.

*Rowan:*

Cross index to wills, 1757-1942; wills, 1757-1942; deeds, 1753-1833; division of estates, 1807-1842; minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1753-1868; minutes of Court of Probate, 1819-1822; minutes of Court of Equity, 1787-1848; minutes of Court of Chancery, 1820-1834; war records, cemetery records, tax lists, registration lists and census indexes, 1850 and 1880; general index to real estate conveyances, 1753-1921; guardians' bonds, 1764-1830; old letters, 1787-1860; tax list, 1814.

*Rutherford:*

Deeds, 1779-1867; index to deeds, 1779-1916; marriage records, 1851-1868; index to wills, 1782-1868; wills, 1782-1868; deeds, 1809-1811.



## GENEALOGICAL SOURCE MATERIAL IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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Despite the frequently expressed opinions that South Carolina is a poor field for genealogical research, the fact remains that although the State did not in early times require the keeping of vital statistics and, of itself, has done very little toward the assembling at a central place and the publication of its records, there is much to reward the genealogical searcher both on the spot and in the larger libraries. Throughout the years many valuable histories have been written by individuals—both local and county histories and those of state-wide scope. However, it is true that most of these are without an index or are inadequately indexed and that the greater number are not documented. Although the authors, in early days, knew the people about whom they were writing and probably had or examined proofs of the family data they recorded, those of us living 75 to 100 years later and those who follow us would like to be assured there was or is absolute proof of the accuracy of statements made and that they and their descendants can rely upon these printed books and pamphlets. This can not be said with assurance in all cases.

It is true that county records—the originals—should be, but are not, assembled at one place in a fire- and bomb-proof building and that more than one microfilm should be made of *all* county and state records and be made available in a central place to researchers, whether local lawyers or historians, genealogists, or just family historians. The use of microfilms not only saves the wear and tear on original documents, but is a great saving of space, the providing of which has grown to be such a great problem. This placing of microfilms in more than one place is a matter of security against destruction by fire, or other great calamity.

### WILLS IN COUNTY COURT HOUSES COPIED AND ASSEMBLED

In 1939, the W. P. A. in South Carolina copied *verbatim* all extant wills of counties formed prior to 1853 and these copies were deposited, one in the office of the Probate Judge of the county whose records they were and a full set of all the wills copied in the State Library of South Carolina on the S. C. University grounds in Columbia. The wills of each county are bound separately and searchers from anywhere may use them in the general reading room of the Library. These wills include the wills of all counties for which wills are extant. They close with the will book which ends with the year closest to 1853, several extend to 1856, 7, or 8, and for one or two of the counties wills as late as 1862 or 1864 are found; those for Union county close with 1849. These wills are for the following counties:

Abbeville, Anderson (includes those for Pendleton District), Barnwell, Charleston, Chester, Darlington, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Horry, Kershaw, Laurens, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Pickens (wills prior to 1826 are included with the old Pendleton County wills among Anderson County wills), Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, and York.

The early wills of the following counties have been destroyed by fire:

Beaufort, Chesterfield, Colleton, Georgetown, Lancaster, Lexington, and Orangeburg—all, except Beaufort, were destroyed by fire in 1865; Beaufort records were burned soon after the close of the War Between the States.

The following counties have been formed since 1853:

Aiken (1871), Allendale (1919), Bamberg (1897), Berkeley (1882), Calhoun (1909), Cherokee (1897), Clarendon (1857), Dillon (1910), Dorchester (1897), Florence (1887), Greenwood (1897), Hampton (1877), Jasper (1910), Lee (1908), McCormick (1914), and Oconee (1868) from Pickens, see Anderson Co., for records prior to (1826).

Wills for newer counties must of course be found in will books in the offices of the Probate Judges of the parent county or counties, or in the above mentioned centralized copies of those wills. That makes it necessary that the searchers know the section of the parent county in which the deceased person lived in order to locate his will, else he must search the wills of all counties from which the newer county was formed. The wills, except those of Charleston Co. which include all wills before South Carolina became a State, were indexed in 1939 by counties and published as one volume, and later an integrated listing was issued; a cumulative index of Charleston wills was published separately by the Free Library of Charleston. It is my understanding that the two indexes were later consolidated into one volume; the price when first published was, I think, \$6.00.

It may not be generally known that all official documents prior to the setting up of a State Government are filed in Charleston.<sup>1</sup> There were no courts of any kind in South Carolina except in Charleston, until 1721 when the Act of Sept. 20 established county and precinct courts and provided 5 courts of pleas, assize and jail delivery at special places in certain counties and parishes in order to relieve citizens at great distances from journeying to Charleston to settle court cases.

Deeds of transfer in general, including legatee deeds, and, in many cases, administration papers have not been copied. They are to be found in the office of the Clerk of Court of each county, unless they too were destroyed by fire. The deeds of Abbeville County, though not the wills, were destroyed in 1885 when the office of the Clerk was burned. There is, however a really beautifully executed book of land plats which may be seen and examined in the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House at Abbeville.

#### RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF THE STATE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The South Carolina State Historical Commission, located in the World War Memorial Building in Columbia is the repository for all State documents. Mr.

J. H. Easterby, Director of the Commission, has prepared a "General Classified Bibliography" of writings or a survey of published or assembled documents of all kinds relating to South Carolina or any section thereof, and of her people of past and present generations which he has termed "A Guide to the Study and Reading of South Carolina History" and entitled "*South Carolina Bibliographies* (No. 2)". It was published in 1950, and when published was priced \$2.50 which included the price of the 1st pamphlet (No. 1), also issued as a "Guide" in the same series. The larger bibliography, including an index of authors and of subjects, runs 289 pages, and lists a tremendous number of items, classified according to subject, most of which are valuable publications, and many useful to the genealogist, though many, as noted above, are undocumented and without index; occasional ones are trivial and would not repay either an economist, a historian, or genealogist for looking them over. Special articles in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine from its beginning numbers to date of publication of the Guide are among those listed. These later, together with the Huguenot Society publications, compose a heavy percentage of the genealogical items. Besides sketches of prominent persons and families of earlier days, a number of diaries and journals and many Bible and cemetery records, mostly of "low country" people, are to be found in these magazines. A few articles from genealogical and historical magazines of other states are listed, notably the *William and Mary Quarterly*, the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Americana*, *Medford (Mass.) Historical Register*, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, *Florida Historical Society Magazine*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, and *Gulf States Historical Magazine*.

The Historical Commission has a large collection of official State and Colonial records. Their manuscripts and unpublished records run into many thousands. Although the Director or his assistant did not feel that they could write this article for publication in the QUARTERLY, Mr. Francis Hutson, assistant to the Commissioner, was agreeable to listing for this writer's use at least some of their

<sup>1</sup>See Snowdon's History of S. C. Vol. 1, p. 201.

outstanding materials in which she was interested in getting to the attention of the N. G. S. members.

*Land Records:* There is in the Commission's keeping a pre-revolutionary war file of thousands of land plats which are original surveys, made by the Deputy Surveyor by order of the Surveyor General after an application for land had been approved. These plats are useful in locating a man and in showing his neighbors and other members of his family through boundary lines. The surveys range from the early 1730's through the Revolutionary War. There are also two similar files of land surveys granted by the State after the Revolutionary War. About 50,000 plats are in the files for this period.

*Revolutionary Records:* These are Revolutionary War records which consist of audited accounts which were rendered against the State by individuals after the war for services rendered, supplies furnished and, in some cases, of money loaned. There are about 11,000 of these accounts which contain around 50,000 names. They are thoroughly cross-indexed.

*Other Records:* The Provinces kept a set of land records from 1735 up to the Revolutionary War, known as "Memorials".<sup>2</sup> They are in addition to the grants which were already on file and are in the nature of abstracts of title and contain much information not to be obtained from the land grant, as an individual purchasing a tract of land was required to file a "Memorial," whereas the grant was filed only in case of the original owner. This set of five volumes of papers also is thoroughly indexed.

Another type of interesting documents kept by the State are the records of marriage settlements of which there is a set of five volumes in possession of the Commission; they cover the period from the Revolutionary War to the end of the War Between the States. These are contracts made prior to marriage in which the prospective bride's property was deeded to a third party in trust. There were usually two, sometimes three, trustees who were,

in most cases, close relatives of the bride. The prospective groom had to sign this contract; it was to protect his future bride's property from his debts as, under the law at that time, a wife's property was subject to use in payment for debts incurred by her husband, unless deeded in trust to a third party. It was always stipulated in these marriage settlements that the couple had a joint use of the property during their married life together.

Another classification of records in the archives of the Commission is the "Miscellaneous Records," in 130 volumes, covering 1770-1870, and in several sets. The "Single-Letter," "Three-Letter," and "Four-Letter" Series are covered by a cross master-index, and there has now been made a "Five-Letter" Series which lists every name and is "all inclusive," to use the Commission's own term. There are many thousand names in this file. Records in these series consist of bills of sale, commissions, trust deeds, deeds of gift, power of attorney, certificates of citizenship, mortgages, and a number of marriage settlements which are in fact deeds of trust. There are also 65 volumes of mortgages ranging from 1711 to the Confederate-War period; all are well indexed.

The Confederate War Records contain from 60,000 to 65,000 names, all card indexed.

Loose manuscript papers in the Commission's possession are filed by subject.

The Commission has also a complete set of 36 volumes of the British Public Records Office documents and 4 sets of the Register of the Province, in 14 volumes. There are also microfilm copies of early wills, probate records, land records, etc. which were recorded in Charleston for the whole of the settled parts of the State prior to the Revolutionary War, there being no courts except at Charleston (see above on p. 55.) These microfilmed records also include the later wills of Charleston.

#### STATE LIBRARY

The State Library which includes all South Caroliniana other than the official papers held by the Historical Commission is housed in the old library building on the campus of the University of South Carolina in Columbia. There are found

<sup>2</sup>See the review of "S. C. Memorials (Requisition of Land Grants)" compiled by Mrs. Jerome A. Esker, N. G. S. QUARTERLY, Vol. XXXV, June 1947, p. 51.



the many bound volumes of printed matter on the history of the State and its people, their customs, manners, etc. The newspaper file is there and there is a large collection of manuscript material collected, compiled, and written by individuals who contribute a copy of their own work or store materials where it will be preserved. The writer has contributed to these files, but has never had time to explore the manuscript material nor been able to get any of the staff of the Library to write a paragraph or two for her information. Another visit may result in a supplement to this article later on. She has worked in the main library many times. As already noted the copied wills are there also.

#### STATE HISTORIES

Histories of the State of South Carolina are many, and greatly exceed in value genealogical source material or family histories or genealogies. Biographical material which will not be touched upon in this article is also abundant. Some genealogical data and leads are, of course, found in much of both the histories and biographies. Only the outstanding histories will be mentioned, and few of the many articles of the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine will be covered here. However, "The Shaftsbury Papers and other Records Relating to Carolina and the First Settlement on the Ashley River Prior to the Year 1676," by Langdon Cheves (S. C. Historical Society Col., V. (1897), 523 pp., may be of background interest, also in Wm. James River's "A Sketch of the History of South Carolina," are found Documents in the British Public Record Office relating to S. C., 1663-1717; and in the Society's Historical Collection, 11 (1858) are found "French Protestants of Abbeville District, S. C., 1761-1765" from the same original source.

Outstanding among the State Histories or touching on the history of the State are the following:

"Documentary History of the American Revolution, Consisting of Letters and Papers Relating to the Contest for Liberty Chiefly in South Carolina (1853-1857)" by Robert Wilson Gibbs, 3 vols.; "Memoirs of the American Revolution from its Commencement to the year 1776, Inclusive; as

Relating to the State of South Carolina" by John Drayton, 2 vols.;

"History of South Carolina," in 4 Vols., by Edward McCrady—Vol. 1, "Under Proprietary Government, 1670-1719," 762 pp., Vol. 2, "Under Royal Government, 1719-1887," 847 pp., Vol. 3, "In the Revolution, 1775-1780," 899 pp., and Vol. 4, "In the Revolution, 1780-1783," 767 pp.;

"History of South Carolina from its First Settlement in 1670 to the year 1805," by Dr. David Ramsay, 2 Vol. (in 1 binding); also the "History of the Revolution in South Carolina from a British Province to an Independent State," 2 Vols., by the same author;

"A Sketch of the History of South Carolina to the Close of the Proprietary Government by the Revolution of 1719," by James William Rivers; "South Carolina in the Revolutionary War," by William Gilmore Simms, 177 pp.;

"History of South Carolina" (2 Vols. History and 3 Vols. Biography), by Yates Snowden and H. G. Cutter (Indexed); "The History of South Carolina" (4 Vols., largely biography) by David Duncan Wallace; and a 2 Vol. History of S. C. by the same author (this last is more recently off the press and has not been examined by the writer).

[Note: The biographical volumes of the 5 Vol. Snowden's History are indexed, but are not documented and errors are known to have occurred, largely from the way the sketches were sometimes solicited and obtained. The biographical parts of the 4 volumes of Wallace's History also are undocumented and may be liable to the same comment. The writer had not examined them with the same care as exercised in the use of the Snowden History.]

#### COUNTY AND LOCAL HISTORIES

Many county and local histories have been published, few of which are documented and a number are not fully indexed, if indexed at all, also many are long out of print and hard to obtain even at very high prices. Also some are known to be full of statements that are based on tradition and are erroneous in places. The genealogical data in many of them should serve only as a lead and be used only after checking for accuracy. Many

of the older writers in much earlier days of the State's history knew the people of whom they wrote and their families, the schools and churches of the county and those who served in them and so wrote from memory, also their informers talked from memory and from belief that family tradition as told to them and remembered by them was gospel truth, all of which opens a door for error though in most cases the work will list the people correctly even if a date may be slightly or badly out of line. So check the dates and relationships closely, get the wills, deeds, Bible and cemetery records if possible. The histories of counties which are known and have been examined are the following:

*Anderson Co.*: "History of Anderson Co.," by Louise Ayer Vandiver (318 pp.), no index; "History of Old Pendleton District and Genealogy of Leading Families," by R. W. Simpson, 232 pp.-Index by families only; "Pendleton Farmer's Society" (in existence since 1815), published by the Society in 1908, by the Committee on History;

*Charleston Co.*: "History of, Narrative and Biographical," by Thomas P. Lesesne, 369 pp.;

*Edgefield Co.*: "History of, from earliest Settlements to 1897," by John Abney Chapman, 521 pp.;

*Fairfield Co.*: "History of, from Before the White Man Came to 1942," by Fitz Hugh McMaster, 220 pp., partly documented, no index;

*Greenville Co.*: "History of, Narrative and Biographical," by Jas. McD. Richardson, 342 pp.;

*Marion Co.*: "History of, from Earliest Times to Present" (1901), by William W. Sellers, 647 pp.;

*Marlboro Co.*: "History of, with Tradition and Sketches of Numerous Families," by Rev. J. A. W. Thomas, 292 pp.;

*Newberry Co.*: "Annals of" (in 2 parts), by John Belton O'Neill and John A. Chapman, 816 pp. (recently reprinted), partially documented, but index inadequate; "Reminiscences of Newberry," by John P. Carwile, 295 pp., no index, no documentation, [See also under "Recent Publications," p. 61, *Geo. L. Summer.*];

*Old Cheraws*: "History of," by Dr. Alexander Gregg, 629 pp.; documented, no index;

*Oconee Co.*: "History of,"—published serially in *The Keowee Courier* in 1950 the Centennial year of the town of Walhalla, and then in pamphlet form;

*Orangeburg Co.*: "History of, from its First Settlement to the Close of the Revolutionary War," by A. S. Salley, 572 pp.;

*Richland Co.*: "History of, 1735-1801," by Edwin L. Green, 385 pp.; documented, but only partially, also partial index;

*Spartanburg Co.*: "History of, \* \* \* and Biographical Sketches \* \* \*," by John Belton O'Neill Landrum, 739 pp.;

*Sumter Co.*: "History of," by Ann King Gregorie (in progress, last report);

*Williamsburg Co.*: "History of, \* \* \* from First Settlement by Europeans about 1705 until 1923," by William Willis Boddie, 611 pp., documented and indexed.

#### CHURCH HISTORIES

A number of histories of individual congregations have been written. Those notably containing genealogical data are various histories of *Huguenot Churches* many of which were published by the Huguenot Society of South Carolina in their "Proceedings" and "Translations," especially Thomas Gaillard's "History of the Huguenots of South Carolina, and Their Descendants"; John Altheus Johnson's "Some Abbeville (S. C.) Huguenots"; and Ravenel and DeSaussure's "A Historical Sketch of Huguenot Congregations of South Carolina \* \* \*."

*The Baptist Churches* are represented by some 26 histories. Dr. Leah Townsend's "South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805," 391 pp., gives much data of interest to genealogists. William C. Allen's "History of the Pee Dee Baptist Association," 232 pp., has biographical sketches as does Garrett's "History of Saluda Baptist Association," 350 pp. Other known histories covering Baptist Associations in South Carolina are those for Broad River Association by Barnett; Charleston Association, 238 pp.; Tugaloo Association; Logan's "Sketches, Historical and Biographical, of Broad River and King's Mountain Associations," 605 pp.; and "Barnwell Association" by Shuck. Baptist Church histories are those of Dean Swamp Church, Little River Church, Sardis Church, First Church at Sumter, Old Ebenezer Church (with genealogies of

Dargan, Woods, and other families), by W. A. Brunson, "First Church at Laurens," by Cutbertson, Taylor, et al; Welsh Neck Church; First Church at Aiken; "Bush River Church, 1771-1933," by Mrs. C. M. Smith; Shuck's "Historical Sketch of the First Church of Charleston" (Charleston Year Book, 1881); and Dr. Henry A. Tupper's "Two Centuries of the First Baptist Church in South Carolina, 1683-1883," with Supplement, 351 pp.

There are a round dozen histories of *Lutheran Churches* which are strong in certain parts of the State. Most of these are considerably less than 50 pages, some of which have been prepared but not known to have been published. The following are the most extensive of the listings for this congregation: Bernheim's "History of the German Settlements and of the Lutheran Church in North and South Carolina," 557 pages; "The History of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina (1824-1925)," 318 pp.; E. T. Horn's "Historical Sketch of St. John's (better known as Bachman's) Church, Covering a Period of 150 years," (Charleston Year Book, 1884).

The histories of the *Methodist Church* in South Carolina, also are mostly small pamphlets. They have not been personally examined by the writer, but Mood's "Methodism in Charleston \* \* \*," 207 pp., may be found useful, also Dr. John O. Wilson's "Sketch of the Methodist Church in Charleston, S. C., 1785-1887" (Charleston Year Book, 1887), and Shipp's "History of Methodism in South Carolina," 652 pp.

We find that most of the histories of the *Presbyterian Churches* in South Carolina also are small pamphlets, a number of which have been prepared but not known to have been published. One very interesting history of a very old church in the "up country" is R. N. Brackett's "Old Stone Church, Oconee Co., S. C.," 212 pp. Duffie and Chapman prepared a two volume "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina, 1870-1883," and Dudley Jones' "History of Purity Presbyterian Church, South Carolina, 1787-1937," 186 pp., is of more recent date. Jones and Mills prepared for the Synod of South Carolina in 1926, a 109 page "History of the Presbyterian Church in

South Carolina." All should be of interest for searchers for Presbyterian families.

The work of the *Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church* (familiarily called in S. C. "the A. R. P. Church"), which came into the State with the Scotch-Irish, is covered by at least two published books: Robert Lathan's "History of Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Chester, S. C.," 88 pp.; and "A History of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South \* \* \*," 418 pp., which contains a history of the Associate Reformed and Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

There is a considerable list of items on the *Protestant Episcopal Churches* of South Carolina, many of which are of pamphlet size and a few, although listed as prepared, appear as "not published." Several have been published in the S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine, several in the Protestant Episcopal Church Magazine, and Holmes' "Parish Church of St. Michael in Charleston" appeared in the Charleston Year Book for 1886. Frederick Dolcha's "Historical Account of the Protestant Episcopal Church \* \* \*," 613 pp., covers the period from the first settlements of the Province to the Revolutionary War. It also has data of a later date, and should be useful. Also Edward McCrady (the historian) has a "Sketch of St. Philip's Church, Charleston, S. C., from the Establishment of the Church of England under the Royal Charter of 1665 to the Present Time." This also was published in the Charleston Year Book (1896). He termed St. Philips "an historic church, the Westminster Abbey of South Carolina." [Note where a short "line of stars" appears it indicates that a part of a very long title has been omitted.]

*Other Church Histories:* There is little by way of *Catholic Church* History published for that church in South Carolina. "An Historic Sketch of St. Mary's Church, Charleston, S. C.," by Thomas F. Hopkins, is found in the Charleston Year Book for 1897. It was the first Catholic Church in the original diocese of Charleston. The sketch covers the church from its beginning to the time it was prepared (1897), and is probably the only sketch that is likely to be of assistance to the genealogist, and even in its case, genealogical



data may be missing. The writer has not had a chance to examine it. Very little has been published regarding the *Congregational Church* in South Carolina. There are several small pamphlets on the *Jews* of South Carolina and there is one book by Barnett Abraham Elzas entitled "The Jews of South Carolina," 352 pp. Mr. Elzas also copied the epitaphs from 6 Jewish cemeteries, but apparently these inscriptions have not been published. The *Friends* are covered by only one article, published in 1910 in, "Friends Historical Society Journal," Vol. VII.

#### FAMILY HISTORIES

A goodly number of genealogies and family histories, chiefly of "low country" families have been published. Many of these are sketches that have appeared from time to time in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Society Magazine, and in the South Carolina Huguenot publications; still others are of pamphlet size only, though privately published; a few are listed as "not published" which indicates that they are likely "in preparation" as we say in the N. G. S. QUARTERLY. Several run from 140 to 150 pages, and an amazingly small number could be called of real book size even though bound. No attempt is made to list here these genealogies as such a large portion can be found in the indexes of magazines and Society publications cited above.

#### BIBLE AND CEMETERY RECORDS; MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES

Again we note that most published records falling under these categories are found in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, and again these data are largely regarding persons in the "Low Country." Recently (1946-47) however, the Society has done the State a fine service when it published "The Marriage and Death Notices from the Old Pendleton Messenger (1807-1823)", and (1948-49) "The Marriage and Death Notices from the Greenville Mountaineer, Greenville, S. C. (1826-1836)." Clements' "North and South Carolina Marriage Records, from Earliest Colonial Days to the Civil War," 295 pp., is limited in scope. "Marriage Notices in the South Carolina Gazette and its Successor's" (1732-1801), 174 pp., by A. S. Salley,

must not be overlooked; Mr. Salley has copied such notices from four other early newspapers.

Various Chapters of the *State Society of the N. S. D. A. R.* from year to year, copy cemetery and Bible records, copies of which are usually sent to the Library of the National Society D. A. R. in Washington, D. C. Notable among such records copied and saved for future generations are the inscriptions from all cemeteries in the area flooded in the Santee-Cooper (S. C.) Dam project (mimeographed), by the Eutaw Chapter. The same service was performed by the Hampton (S. C.) Chapter when its members copied all cemetery records from all graves in places to be submerged by the S. C. Atom-Bomb project in Aiken and fringe counties of the State.

Among many others, thirty or more of the church and private cemeteries of Anderson County have also been copied and are deposited in the National D. A. R. Library. That library has tremendous compilations of all kinds of unpublished records, official and personal, sent in from its Chapters in all the States that form an amazing source of genealogical data for the whole of the United States.

#### OTHER HELPFUL BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

*Miss Janie Revill* has published "A Copy of the Original Index Book of Revolutionary Claims Filed in South Carolina Between August 20, 1783 and Aug. 31, 1786", as kept by James McCall, 176 pp. She also has to her credit at least three other compilations: A 14-page pamphlet, "S. C. Counties, Districts, Parishes, and Townships, also a List of Tax Collectors, 1765, Justices of the Peace, 1765"; "A Compilation of the Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to S. C. (1694-1865)," 46 pp.; and "An Abstract of Moore Records of South Carolina (1690-1865)," 46 pp.

*William Willis Boddie* published in 1938 "Marion's Men, a List of 2,500."

*Gen. Wilmot G. DeSaussure* prepared a list of names published by order of the General Assembly, 1886, later reprinted in the 1893 Charleston Year Book, and in 1894 reissued as a separate pamphlet with consent of his son, Harry A. DeSaussure.

<sup>a</sup>Title somewhat abbreviated by this writer.

This list was entitled "The Names as Far as Can Be Ascertained, Of Officers who Served in the S. C. Regiments on the Continental Line, in the Military Troops on the Continental Establishment; and What Military Organizations They Served \* \* \*," 34 pp.

Mrs. A. G. Draper contributed to the D. A. R. Magazine, Vol. XLIII (1913) a list "South Carolina Revolutionary Soldiers" which should be available wherever a file of that magazine is kept.

The *Charleston Year Book*, 1889, contains the "Muster Rolls of the 6th Regiment, S. C. Continental Troops, made up on 18th March 1779."

Mrs. Jayne A. (Garlington) Pruitt published in 1946 a 70-page pamphlet which lists "Revolutionary War Pension Applicants Who Served from South Carolina."

Mr. A. S. Salley's "Accounts Audited of Revolutionary Claims against South Carolina out of the Revolution," 3 Vols., and "Stub Entries to Indents Issued in Payment of Claims against South Carolina Growing out of the Revolution," 9 Vols., must never be forgotten or overlooked.

#### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

It is heartening to know that new Genealogical source material is being prepared and published, and that Bible records, cemetery records, and family data are being copied, gathered, and either published or placed in safe places for preservation for use by future generations. Several very creditable and much needed books have been published recently. The publication of "Colonial Records of S. C., the Journal of the Commons House of Assembly" was authorized, and the *State Historical Commission* prepared the first volume covering 1736-1739 which was released in 1951. A second volume was then in preparation. These books may not help the genealogist greatly, but should be scanned. This writer is sorry that she has not yet been able to look them over. However, this is a splendid step in the right direction. [Other Vols. have now been published.]

Mrs. Sarah Erwin of Ware Shoals, S. C. has recently prepared and published a much needed and very valuable book entitled "South Carolinians in the Revolu-

tion."<sup>5</sup> It includes the sections of the 3-Volume Report of the Secretary of War to Congress, 1835 (now extremely rare) which cover pensions to South Carolina Revolutionary Soldiers; other muster and pay rolls; Revolutionary War prisoners of war from South Carolina; and, among other things, genealogical data on families descended from Revolutionary War soldiers, and some 40 pages of abstracts of Laurens County wills. A separate index was issued though most of the book was alphabetically arranged.

Miss Pauline Young, Liberty, S. C., has recently abstracted and published several mimeographed and manila bound volumes of Abbeville Co., S. C. wills. These were followed in 1950 by a 638-page book of abstracts of wills, administrations, and bonds (including an index of the names of the deceased persons who had owned the property involved), entitled "Abstracts of old Ninety Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds."<sup>6</sup> The book begins with Box 1, Pack 1 of such documents and continues through Box 149, Pack 4,227. This book fills a long-felt need and is a good job, in spite of the fact that, because of the constant and compelling urging of her financial backers, the book went to press minus the complete name index that had been planned. Miss Young is now at work on Pickens County Wills, and has completed one neatly mimeographed 31-page volume with attractive board binding, completely indexed.

Mr. Leonardo Andrea of Columbia, S. C., had compiled (1952) for the Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of South Carolina, a valuable 40-page pamphlet entitled "South Carolina Colonial Soldiers and Patriots."

Last of the new books on South Carolina to be called to the writer's attention is Mr. George Leland Summer, Sr.'s new "Historical and Genealogical History of Newberry County, S. C.," a nice off-set job of 468 pages and 11 pages of triple-column index, though not a complete index. It is an exhaustive study of family history of hundreds of Newberry County families,

<sup>5</sup>See N. G. S. Quarterly, Vol. XXXVII, Dec. 1949, p. 113 for Review.

<sup>6</sup>See N. G. S. Quarterly, Vol. XXXIX, Mar. 1949, p. 27 for Review.

including his own. Abstracts of certain wills are included and many cemetery markers have been included in the book.<sup>7</sup>

Many other compilations could be listed and fuller comments could be made in many cases regarding the books cited, but space forbids. The evergrowing manuscript materials in the *National D. A. R. Library*, the official data in the *National Archives* in Washington, and the many items in the publications of the *S. C.*

<sup>7</sup>See editorials on p. 73 of *N. G. S. Quarterly* for June 1952, Vol. XL.

*Huguenot Society* and the *S. C. State Historical Association* to which reference has been made, should not be under valuated or neglected. This South Carolinian trusts that the listings given and comments made here will serve to indicate that many South Carolina records have been compiled, that many, many have been preserved, and that the work goes on. Also that persons where records are available are devoting time and money to get them in print and available to libraries and the buying public.

## LIST OF VOTERS IN EARLY SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS<sup>1</sup>

Contributed by HAROLD DE LORME, Columbia, S. C.

*Registered Voters 18 November 1811—Parish of St. Matthews*

Samuel Blyth	William Haslan	George Osman
George Seagler	Frederick Pines	Richard Crawford
William Snider	William Myers	Henry Karick
Jacob Hungerpilar	Andrew Seagler	John Brandenburg
Conrad Hoover	Adam Karick	Martin Brandenburgh
James Gibson	Joseph Wolf	James Toole
John Isler	William Austin	John Monk
James Beaty	George Smith	John Killinsworth
James Steward	Isaac Tilly	George Clingerman
Ebenezer Joiner	John Wilson	Laurence Avinger
John Rish, Sr.	George Rist	Colatnine Irick
George White	Eli Chappel	John Hunkerspeler
George Roy	William Burchmore	Daniel Gisentanner
Conrad Kates	John Stacy	Thomas Haslam
John Mack	Adam Hair	Jacob Cubsted
Daniel Sellers	Peter Hair	Jacob Hair
Jacob Keller	Elias Martin	Anth. Minnicken
William Sellers	Jacob Hagler, Sr.	Frederick Hagler
Thomas Kennerly	Daniel Stout	Christopher Houser
Sebastian Rice	Mathias Rest	Michael Clingerman
John Strock	Richard Gale	J. or I. A. Hagler
David Whetston	Anth Fogle	Robert Livingston
William Watt	John Tindell	John Buhert
Andrew Heatly	Frederick Switser	Benjamin Cummings
John Miles	John Joiner	James O'Farrell
Jacob Hoover	John Hoover	John McGrill
Frederick Rest	Mathias Stout	Conrad Meagler
Emanuel Pooser	John Borber	Smart Collins
J. Henry Hagler	William Caldwell	Robert Caldwell
Morgan Sabb	John Considen	Christopher Wiles
Thomas Stone	Andrew Lynch	Conrad Holman
Martin Peagler	Jacob Keller	Conrad Keller
John Ker	John Sager	Moses Keller
John Fogle	William Watt	William Moorecraft
Henry Ker	Joseph Holman	William Keibler
Christian Cates		



*Election held at Wm. Fanner, Sr., in Nov. 1813 for one Senator for Orange Parish*

Jeremiah Ainsworth	Robert Argoe	Jacob Baker
Tenst Barton	Edward Bolen	Henry Bolin
John Brewer	Frederick Brown	James Brown
Benjamin Busbee	Robert Bushton	Benjamin Cooper
James Cooper	Joseph Cooper	Silus Cooper
Stephen Cooper	William Cooper	John Corbit Sr.
William Corbet	James Cumboa	Jacob Davis
James Davis	William Davis Sr.	William Dickerson
George Dykes	Joseph Fahnin	Abraham Fannin Sr.
Abraham Fannin	Burton Fannin	Jacob Fannin
John Fannin	John Fannin Sr.	Thomas Fallilove
Martin F—ickey <sup>2</sup>	John Friddle	Elijah Gardner
James Gardner Sr.	James Gardner Jr.	Etitia Gardner
Erasmus Gibson	John Gibson	Thomas Gleeton
Darlin Griffin	Harmon Groamin	James Gordon
Jesse Ham	John Huckleby	Isaac Hulls Sr.
Gideon Hutto	Isaac Hutto Jr.	Jacob Hutto
Hathhorn Hydric	Jeremiah Jones	Lewis Jones
Henry Judy	John Judy	Henry Livingston
Thomas Macadams	John Par	Docton Perry
Zechael Perry Sr.	James Prothro	William Prothro
Hugh Philips	Richard Posey	Laurence Rambo Sr.
Laurence Rambo Jr.	Reuben Rambo	Richard Ratliff
Andrew Rostic	George E. Salley	Jacob Salley
John M. Salley	John Sloan	Joseph Sloan
William Walker	Wittenhall Warner	Daniel Williamson
William Williams	John . Wolf	Arch Yarborough Sr.
Frederick Yon Jr.	John Yon Jr.	William Yon

<sup>1</sup> From the files of the S. C. State Historical Commission, Columbia, S. C.

<sup>2</sup> The illegible letter in this name is probably "r" or "l." [Editor]

## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN GEORGIA

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Georgia, the thirteenth Colony, was founded by General James Edward Oglethorpe, in 1733. The charter, granted by George II of England, created a board of trustees, called THE TRUSTEES FOR ESTABLISHING THE COLONY OF GEORGIA IN AMERICA, for a term of twenty-one years.

In 1741 the Province of Georgia was divided into two counties. Savannah and Frederica. The latter division never actually functioned as a separate government, its affairs being placed two years later under the jurisdiction of the Savannah officers. Thus, until the Revolution and the subsequent adoption of the first Constitution, the State had but one county. The trustees of the colony surrendered their charter in 1752, and Georgia became a Royal Province. In 1758 a statute was enacted dividing the several districts and divisions of the Province into parishes. The first eight were: Christ Church, St. Matthew, St. George, St. Paul, St. Philip, St. John, St. Andrew, and St. James. In March, 1765, four additional parishes were created: St. David, St. Patricks, St. Thomas, and St. Mary. Administration of the affairs of the Province thus assumed the mixed character of civil and ecclesiastical authority which lasted until the adoption of the first State Constitution in 1777. With the adoption of the Constitution of 1777, seven counties were created from the parishes. Wilkes, the eighth county, created in 1777, was made from original territory. A list of the counties and the territorial transfers appear later in this article.

Savannah was the scene of much upheaval during the Revolutionary War, and many of the Colonial records were scattered and destroyed; therefore, it became necessary for Georgia to have transcripts

made of such of her records as are filed in the British Public Records Office in England. If interested in doing genealogical research in Georgia's colonial period, in order to learn the names of emigrants, grantees, persons receiving civil and military commissions, etc., it is necessary to consult THE COLONIAL RECORDS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA (Allen D. Candler, editor), published under authority of the Georgia Legislature, Vols. 1-19, 21-26. Vols. 27-39 have been transcribed, typed, and indexed, but not published. A general index to Candler's published COLONIAL RECORDS was brought out as a typewritten ms. in 1937 as Official Project No. 165-34-6999, W.P.A.; supervised by the Savannah Historical Research Association. Vol. 20 (1734-1735, Original papers, correspondence to and from Trustees, General Oglethorpe and others) has now been typed and indexed and is available in the Department of Archives. Duplicate copies of all typewritten mss. of Georgia's COLONIAL RECORDS, Vols. 20, 27-39, are filed with the Georgia Historical Society, 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah. A LIST OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF GEORGIA, edited by E. Merton Coulter and Albert B. Saye, The University of Georgia Press, Athens, 1949, contains names of "Persons who went from Europe to Georgia at the Trustees' Charge and Persons Who Went from Europe to Georgia on Their Own Account."

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, GEORGIA D.A.R., Vol. III, published 1910, pp. 161-172, list approximately 402 of Georgia's Colonial Wills, 1734-1779, either in recorded or original form, on file at that time in the Office of Secretary of State, State Capitol, Atlanta.

These original wills and recorded wills (Books A and AA), are now on file in the Department of Archives. Colonel Telamon Cuyler abstracted many of these wills, and there are typewritten copies of his abstracts entitled "Georgia Colonial Wills" at the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, and at the Savannah Public Library. The following original manuscript volumes on file in the Department of Archives also aid the genealogist in research of colonial records:

BONDS, BILLS OF SALE, DEEDS OF GIFT,  
POWERS OF ATTORNEY<sup>1</sup>

- 1755-1762 — Book I
- 1761-1765 — Book O
- 1765-1772 — Book R
- 1772-1777 — Book Y
- 1777-1829 — Book HH
- 1778-1782 —
- 1779-1780 —
- 1783-1792 — Book C
- 1792-1813 — Book D

CONVEYANCES

- 1751-1766 — Book C<sup>2</sup>
- 1766-1769 — Book S
- 1769, Apr. 19-Dec. 21 — Book U
- 1769-1771 — Book V
- 1771-1774 — Book X<sup>2</sup>
- 1774-1784 — Book CC<sup>2</sup>
- 1775-1798 — Book DD
- 1783-1802 — Book BZ

ESTATES, APPRAISEMENT, AND  
ADMINISTRATION

- 1755-1771 — Book D<sup>3</sup>
- 1771-1775 — Book Z<sup>3</sup>
- 1777-1778 — Book G<sup>4</sup>

ESTATES, INVENTORIES OF

- 1754-1771 — Book F
- 1776-1777 — Book FF
- 1777-1778 — Book D

MORTGAGES

- 1755-1763 — Book E
- 1762-1765 — Book G
- 1765-1770 — Book Q
- 1770-1785 — Book W
- 1775-1822 — Book EE

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

- 1757-1776 — Book N

ENTRY OF CLAIMS, circ. 1753 to circ. 1757  
Book U<sup>5</sup>

MARKS AND BRANDS, 1755-1793<sup>6</sup>

There were only six colonies of any size that entered the Province of Georgia. First, under Oglethorpe, 1733; second, Salzburgers, 1734; third, Moravians, 1735; fourth, Scottish Highlanders, 1736; fifth, the second band of Salzburgers and Moravians, 1736; sixth, the Dorchester, S. C. people, 1751. *The Colonial Records of Georgia—Candler, Vol. X*, which includes the Minutes and Proceedings of the Governor and Council, 1767-1769, relates on pp. 690-694, the origin of the Quaker settlement at old Wrightsboro. The petition was made to the Council in the names of Joseph Maddock and Jonathan Sell of North Carolina, reserving land for forty families. An earlier settlement of Quakers had been made, but the Society of Friends was small. The names of the Georgia Quakers appear also in *William Wade Hinshaw Index to Quaker Meeting Records*, with the North Carolina group, on file in the Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. After the organization of counties, Wrightsboro was located in Columbia County, very close to the Warren County line. The old Quaker Cemetery is today in McDuffie County, McDuffie having been created in 1870 from Columbia and Warren Counties. The small Jewish Colony which arrived in Savannah in 1733 should not be overlooked, with such names as Sheftall, Minis, DeLyon, and Nunis, who gave great strength to the young Colony of Georgia.

Among the most important colonial church records which survive are: (1) The original "*Ebenezer Church Record*," giving baptisms, marriages and burials of the Effingham County Salzburgers. The original manuscript written in German is on file in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. The manuscript was translated by A. G. Voigt, D.D., LL.D., and published 1929 under the title *Ebenezer Record Book*. (2) "*Register of Midway Congregational Church, 1754-1788*," gives births, baptisms and marriages of the Dorchester people in Liberty County,

<sup>1</sup> This series contains some marriage contracts.

<sup>2</sup> In 2 Vols.

<sup>3</sup> Orders issued by the Provincial Governors for the appraisal and administration of estates.

<sup>4</sup> Includes orders of the Register of Probates for the appraisal and administration of estates in Chatham Co. Volume presented to the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, 11 Feb. 1928.

<sup>5</sup> Entry of claims records, claimants' names, number of acres, situation of lands, and names of original grantees.

<sup>6</sup> Cattle brands recorded in the Secretary's Office and includes the name of persons having names recorded.



original manuscript on file with the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah. A typewritten ms. of this *Register* in 2 vols., has been presented to the Department of Archives by the Georgia Historical Society. Stacy's "*History of Midway Church*," published 1899, is based on much of the material in the above mentioned manuscript.

An Act of the Colonial Legislature in 1763 established a press in the colony, and the first issue of the *GEORGIA GAZETTE* appeared April 7, 1763. James Johnston, a Scotsman, trained in his trade, arrived in Savannah from Scotland, to establish the press, and became the Royal Printer. There is a "*General Index to the Savannah, Georgia, Newspapers, 1763-1845*," in the Library of the Georgia Historical Society. Typewritten mss. of the Index are on file at the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah Public Library, and the Department of Archives and History in Atlanta. This index is a useful reference tool for genealogists.

The greatest bibliography on Georgia is "*A Catalogue of the Wymerley Jones de Renne Georgia Library*," 3 vols. (Wormsloe, Savannah, 1931). This library was purchased by the University of Georgia, Athens, and is now housed at the University. Two other bibliographies should be mentioned. Ella May Thornton, "*Finding-List of Books and Pamphlets Relating to Georgia and Georgians*" (Atlanta, 1928), and a chapter on "*Select Bibliography-Note on Sources*" appear in a revised and enlarged edition of E. Merton Coulter's "*A Short History of Georgia*" (Chapel Hill, University of N. C. Press, 1947). As a general background of Georgia from her beginning and, before taking up a study of Georgia families and their migrations, I recommend "Coulter's History," mentioned above. "*Collections of the Georgia Historical Society*" are published in 10 vols. The first volume appeared in 1840. This Society, at Savannah, founded in 1839, is the oldest in the State. "*The Georgia Historical Quarterly*," edited and published at the University of Georgia, in Athens, by The Georgia Historical Society, has been appearing quarterly each year beginning with 1917. Particular mention should be given here to an article by W. S. Yenawine entitled "*A Checklist of Source Materials for the Counties of Georgia*," which appeared in

the April 1948 issue of the "*Georgia Historical Quarterly*." The genealogist will find this list invaluable as a guide. If available for circulation, some published county histories, publications of the Georgia D.A.R., and other books bearing on genealogy may be borrowed through inter-library loan from Miss Beverly Wheatcroft, Librarian, Library Extension Service, 92 Mitchell, S. W., Atlanta. Miss Wheatcroft has charge of Georgia's lending library.

There are two kinds of land grants in Georgia, one known as Head-Rights, and the other as Lottery Grants. Head-right grants were first issued by the Trustees, under authority of the King, then by the royal governors, under authority of the same, then by the State. Thirty-five counties make up the Head-Right territory: Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Chatham, Clarke, Columbia, Effingham, Elbert, Emanuel, Franklin, Glascock, Glynn, Greene, Hancock, Hart, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, half of Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, McIntosh, half of Montgomery, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Tattnall, Warren, Washington, and Wilkes; also parts of the following lottery Counties are in head-right territory: Baldwin, Guinnett, Habersham, Hall, Walton, and Wayne. It was not until 1803 that the Lottery System came into being.

Under the Act of 11 May 1803, the first land lottery was held in 1805. Between 1805 and 1832 there were six lotteries, and the counties organized and distributed by the lottery method follow alphabetically, with the date of the Lottery Act in parenthesis: Appling (15 Dec. 1818); Baldwin, Districts 1 through 5 (11 May 1803), and Districts 6 through 20 (26 June 1806); Carroll (9 June 1825); Cherokee, land and gold (21 Dec. 1830); Coweta (9 June 1825); Dooly (15 May 1821); Early (15 Dec. 1818); Fayette (15 May 1821); Gwinnett (15 Dec. 1818); Habersham (15 Dec. 1818); Hall (15 Dec. 1818); Henry (15 May 1821); Houston (15 May 1821); Irwin (15 Dec. 1818); Lee (9 June 1825); Monroe (15 May 1821); Muscogee (9 June 1825); Rabun (15 Dec. 1818); Troup (9 June 1825); Walton (15 Dec. 1818); Wayne (11 May 1803); Wilkinson, Districts 1 through 5 (11 May 1803), and Districts 6 through 28 (26 June 1806).

Twenty-two counties were organized and distributed by the Lottery system.

It will be noticed by the dates of the Acts, that not all lotteries were held the same year of the Act calling for same. The years held were namely: 1805, 1806, 1820, 1821, 1827, and 1832. In Cherokee County, one section was laid off in 160 acre land lots, and the other section was laid off in 40 acre gold lots; therefore, the first mentioned was called the Cherokee Land Lottery, while the other was called the Cherokee Gold Lottery, both were authorized by Act of 21 Dec. 1830, and both lotteries were held in 1832. By studying the Head-Right counties and land lottery counties, one quickly sees that all other counties have been made from those named above.

Hall's original county map of Georgia, showing present and original counties and land districts is very useful to the genealogist; photostats of Hall's Map can be ordered for \$1.00 from the Department of Archives and History.

If the searcher does not have access to Georgia Laws or Digests, the following publications quote pertinent sections from the Acts governing Head-Right and lottery grants: S. G. McLendon's "History of the Public Domain of Georgia," 1924, and L. L. Knight's "Georgia Roster of the Revolution," 1920. In Knight's book, attention is called to pp. 193-197 which is an Explanatory Chapter on *Head-Rights and Lottery Land Grants of Georgia*. All ms. records mentioned by McLendon and Knight as being in the Office of Secretary of State are no longer in that office, but are filed in the Department of Archives and History, 1516 Peachtree, N. W., which is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State. There is an index to head-right and bounty grants, arranged alphabetically, in the name of the grantee. The index consists of approximately 43,660 cards. Example of entry: ALEXANDER, SAMUEL, St. George's [Parish], [Book] E, [p.] 13, 48 [acres], 1764. Therefore, by consulting this general name-index to head-right and bounty grants, the location of the land, in which book the land is recorded, the page number in the original book, the number of acres the grantee received, and the year granted can be found. This index is particularly useful when the searcher does not know in which

parish or county his or her ancestor received a grant.

Another useful tool is the Department's General Catalog of approximately 100,000 names, arranged alphabetically, giving colonial service; all state and federal officers 1777-1952; military officers 1777-1860; county officers 1777-1800, including sheriffs and justices of the peace through 1815. Dates of commission for many of the justices of the inferior court are also included, but are not complete. The service records have been taken from source materials on file in the Georgia Department of Archives and History, but vital dates and names of wives have been secured from members of families. From the two accessible indexes, mentioned above, the Department is glad to furnish inquirers the information on the cards, free of charge.

If a certificate of service is desired, there is a charge of \$1.00, fixed by law. An extra \$1.00 is charged for affixing the seal, if the seal of the Department is desired. The charge for a search to determine the book and page of a land lottery grant, the name of the grantee, the date of grant, and the book and page of survey is fifty cents (\$.50). If photostat copies are desired the additional charge for each is one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60). There is also a charge for photostating any document in the Department's collection, and the usual charge of \$1.00 for certification. Bear in mind, however, that the grants very seldom list heirs or give genealogical data, but are helpful by showing where the land was granted and the date of the grant, if the party does not know when his ancestor came to Georgia, or the section of the state in which he settled.

"Early Tax Digests of Georgia," Ruth Blair, 1926, meets to a large extent the loss suffered in the burning of the 1790, 1800, and 1810 federal census reports for Georgia when destroyed in Washington, D. C. by the British in 1814. This volume was indexed, and a typewritten ms. of the index is on file in the Department of Archives and History. The original tax digests, 1790-1818, also some for later years, are on file in the Department of Archives and History. A copy of "Early Tax Digests of Georgia," with index, has been presented to The National Archives



for use in their general Search-Reading Room.

For the names of North and South Carolinians and Virginians coming into Georgia between 1773 and 1775, the most valuable record from the genealogist's standpoint is the "Land Court Journal to ceded Lands, 1773-1775." This ms. was formerly in the Greene County, Georgia, Courthouse, but is now deposited in the Department of Archives and History. The ms. had fallen to pieces and was beyond repair before it reached the Department. Fortunately, it was copied and published in "Early Records of Georgia, Wilkes County," Davidson (2 vols., 1932). The Journal appears in Vol. I, pp. 4-29.

At the time of the Revolution Georgia's population did not number twenty thousand. It was not until 1781 that the State began to provide land for those who had rendered service in the Revolution. "Bounty" grants were given only to those who had rendered service during the Revolutionary War. Franklin and Washington Counties were almost entirely settled by Revolutionary veterans. The original grant was 250 acres of land, with tax 1781, and by the Act of 1784, this was increased to 287½ acres with no tax exemption. These counties were in head-right territory, therefore, it is very necessary that the word "bounty" appear in connection with the land. An Act of 1777 had provided that: "Every free white person, or head of a family, shall be entitled to, allotted, and granted him, 200 acres of land, and for every other white person of the said family, fifty acres of land . . ." Therefore, it is easy to see that a man, not a soldier, with wife would receive 250 acres of land, and could be confused with the Revolutionary Grant for 250 acres. "Bounty" is proof of Revolutionary service.

*Revolutionary Soldiers' Receipts for Georgia Bounty Grants*—lithogravure reproduction of original record on file in the Department of Archives and History—shows approximately 1,040 names of refugees, citizens, and soldiers of the Georgia Line, Officers and men of the Georgia State Galleys, etc. This is a supplemental record which should be consulted along with Knight's "Revolutionary Records of Georgia or Roster of the Revolution," 1920. Although not of great

genealogical value, it is well to call attention to "The Revolutionary Records of the State of Georgia," A. D. Candler, ed. (3 vols., Atlanta, 1908).

"Hero of Hornet's Nest, A Biography of Elijah Clark," Louise Frederick Hays, (Stratford House, Inc., New York, 1946):—This volume has 60 pages of footnotes and a bibliography dealing with Revolutionary source material in the Department of Archives and History, as well as data in other depositories and in private collections. The footnotes and bibliography would aid the genealogist.

The Department of Archives is now listing on cards 23,983 names which appear in four manuscript-volumes entitled "A List of Names of Those Entitled to Draw under the Act of May 11, 1803." This is a most important list as it gives the county in which the person was residing at the time he was entitled to draw. It also serves as a census record for 1802 as the person must have resided in the state twelve months prior to the passage of the Act, in order to be entitled to draw.

The volume of "Passports, 1785-1820," issued to citizens, many from the Carolinas, travelling through Georgia to the "Louisiana Territory", "Mississippi Territory", etc. is valuable material for the genealogist. This typewritten ms. of *Passports* is from original manuscripts in the Department of Archives and History. There are approximately 2,617 entries in the index, and until the volume is published we are glad to check for any names that may interest you.

Patriotic societies in Georgia, mainly the D.A.R. Chapters, are depositing with the Department of Archives and History valuable typewritten, notarized copies of Bible records, cemetery inscriptions, church records, abstracts of marriages, wills, estate papers, deeds, genealogical charts, and similar records. This source must not be overlooked by the genealogist. Georgia records after 1777 are, for the most part, on file in the individual counties except where they have been destroyed by fires, neglect, and carelessness. By visiting the county seat, in the Office of Ordinary, wills, marriages, administration of estates, etc., may be found. In the office of Clerk of Superior Court, are tax digests, deeds, minutes of the Superior Court, etc. The Secretary of State, Ben



W. Fortson, Jr., prepares and publishes each year "*Georgia's Official Directory of State and County Officers.*" This is distributed free, and is a useful tool to genealogists who need to know the names of officials whose records they desire to examine.

This article has been confined largely to the Colonial and Revolutionary period, with emphasis on what is available in Georgia. I hope to continue later with an

article, giving an inventory of county archives, and a checklist of records for later periods found on file in the Department of Archives and History. It is not necessary to write the Georgia Military Department or the Adjutant General of Georgia for any colonial or revolutionary military service as both that office, and the office of Secretary of State, have deposited all military archives and land records in the Department of Archives and History.

# COUNTY DATA<sup>7</sup>

(*Georgia Officials and Statistical Register, 1931*)

## TERRITORIAL TRANSFERS

- 1777 BURKE COUNTY: Waynesboro\*  
Made from St. George's Parish. Included part to Screven 1793; part to Jefferson 1796; part to Jenkins 1905.
- 1777 CAMDEN COUNTY: Woodbine\*  
Made from St. Mary's and St. Thomas's Parishes 1777; from Wayne 1805. Included part to Wayne 1808, 1812; part to Charleston 1854.
- 1777 CHATHAM COUNTY: Savannah\*  
Made from Christ Church Parish and the lower part of St. Philip's Parish 1777; from Bryan (Ossabaw Island) 1847. Included part to Bryan 1793.
- 1777 EFFINGHAM COUNTY: Springfield\*  
Made from St. Matthew's Parish and the upper part of St. Philip's Parish. Included part to Screven 1793; part to Bryan 1794.
- 1777 GLYNN COUNTY: Brunswick\*  
Made from St. Patrick's and St. David's Parishes 1777; sea islands (Great and little St. Simon's, Long, Hunting, etc.) annexed 1789; from Wayne 1822. Included part to Wayne 1805, 1820.
- 1777 LIBERTY COUNTY: Hinesville\*  
Made from St. John's, St. James', and St. Andrew's Parishes 1777; from Tattnall 1837. Included part to McIntosh 1793; part to Tattnall 1811; part to Long 1920.

- 1777 RICHMOND COUNTY: Augusta\*  
Made from St. Paul's Parish. Included part to Columbia 1790; part to Warren 1793.
- 1777 WILKES COUNTY: Washington\*  
Made from original territory. Included part to Elbert 1790; part to Oglethorpe 1793; part to Warren 1793; part to Lincoln 1796; part to Greene 1802; part to Taliaferro 1825, 1828, 1835.
- 1784 FRANKLIN COUNTY: Carnesville\*  
Made from original territory. Included part to Jackson 1796, 1812, 1821, 1837; part to Madison 1811, 1819, 1823; part to Hall 1818; part to Habersham 1818; part to Hart 1853; part to Banks 1858; part to Stephens 1905.
- 1784 WASHINGTON COUNTY:  
Sandersville\*  
Made from original territory. Included part to Green 1786; part to Hancock 1793; part to Montgomery 1793; part to Laurens 1811; part to Baldwin 1807, 1812, 1826; part to Johnson 1858.
- 1786 GREENE COUNTY: Greensboro\*  
Made from Washington 1786; from Oglethorpe 1799; from Wilkes 1802. Included part to Hancock 1793; part to Oglethorpe 1794, 1799; part to Clarke 1802, 1807; part to Taliaferro 1825.
- 1790 COLUMBIA COUNTY: Appling\*  
Made from Richmond. Included part to Warren 1793; part to McDuffie 1870.

<sup>7</sup> County Seats are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

- 1790 ELBERT COUNTY: Elberton\*  
Made from Wilkes 1790; from Madison 1837. Included part to Madison 1811, 1819, 1837; part to Hart 1853.
- 1793 BRYAN COUNTY: Pembroke\*  
Made from Chatham 1793; from Effingham 1794. Included part to Bulloch 1796; to Chatham (Ossabaw Island) 1847.
- 1793 HANCOCK COUNTY: Sparta\*  
Made from Washington and Greene. Included part to Baldwin 1807; part to Taliaferro 1825, 1828.
- 1793 MCINTOSH COUNTY: Darien\*  
Made from Liberty.
- 1793 MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Mt. Vernon\*  
Made from Washington 1793; from Tattnall 1812, 1814; from Telfair 1812, 1820, 1833; from Laurens 1835, 1838. Included part to Tattnall 1801; part to Laurens 1811, 1859; part to Emanuel 1812; part to Dodge 1870; part to Toombs 1905; part to Wheeler 1912; part to Treutlen 1917.
- 1793 OGLETHORPE COUNTY: Lexington\*  
Made from Wilkes 1793; from Greene 1794, 1799; from Clarke 1813. Included part to Greene 1799; part to Madison 1811, 1831; part to Taliaferro 1825.
- 1793 SCREVEN COUNTY: Sylvania\*  
Made from Burke and Effingham. Included part to Bulloch 1796; part to Jenkins 1905.
- 1793 WARREN COUNTY: Warrenton\*  
Made from Richmond, Columbia and Wilkes. Included part to Jefferson 1796; part to Taliaferro 1825; part to Glascock 1857; part to McDuffie 1870.
- 1796 BULLOCK COUNTY: Statesboro\*  
Made from Screven and Bryan. Included part to Emanuel 1812; part to Jenkins 1905; part to Candler 1914; part to Evans 1914.
- 1796 JACKSON COUNTY: Jefferson\*  
Made from Franklin 1796; from Franklin 1812, 1821, 1837. Included part to Clarke 1801; part to Madison 1811, 1854; part to Walton 1818; part to Gwinnett 1818; part to Hall 1818; part to Barrow 1914.
- 1796 JEFFERSON COUNTY: Louisville\*  
Made from Burke and Warren.
- 1796 LINCOLN COUNTY: Lincolnton\*  
Made from Wilkes.
- 1801 CLARKE COUNTY: Athens\*  
Made from Jackson 1801; from Greene 1802, 1807. Included part to Madison 1811, 1813, 1829; part to Oglethorpe 1813; part to Oconee 1875.
- 1801 TATTNALL COUNTY: Reidsville\*  
Made from Montgomery 1801; from Liberty 1811. Included part to Montgomery 1812, 1814; part to Liberty 1837; part to Toombs 1905; part to Evans 1914; part to Candler 1914.
- 1803 BALDWIN COUNTY: Milledgeville\*  
Made from original territory 1803; from original territory 1806; from Hancock 1807; from Washington 1807, 1812, 1826; from Wilkinson 1807, 1872. Included part to Jones 1807; part to Morgan 1807; part to Putnam 1807; part to Randolph (now Jasper) 1807.
- 1803 WALTON COUNTY: Monroe\*  
Made from original territory 1803. Laid out second time from original territory 1818; from Jackson 1818; from Henry 1821. Included part to Jasper 1820; part to Henry 1821; part to Newton 1821, 1840; part to Barrow 1914.
- 1803 WAYNE COUNTY: Jesup\*  
Made from original territory 1803; from Glynn 1805, 1820; from Camden 1808, 1812; from Appling 1872. Included part to Camden 1805; part to Glynn 1822; part to Brantley 1920.
- 1803 WILKINSON COUNTY: Irwinton\*  
Made from original territory 1803; from original territory 1806. Included part to Baldwin 1807, 1872; part to Laurens 1807; part to Telfair 1807; part to Twiggs 1809.
- 1807 JONES COUNTY: Gray\*  
Made from Baldwin 1807; from Putnam 1810; from original territory 1821; from Bibb 1849. Included part to Bibb 1822, 1834, 1835 (repealed 1837), 1849.

- 1807 LAURENS COUNTY: Dublin\*  
Made from Wilkinson 1807; from Montgomery 1811, 1859; from Washington 1811. Included part to Pulaski 1808; part to Montgomery 1835, 1838; part to Johnson 1858.
- 1807 MORGAN COUNTY: Madison\*  
Made from Baldwin 1807; from Jasper 1815. Included part to Newton 1823.
- 1807 PUTNAM COUNTY: Eatonton\*  
Made from Baldwin. Included part to Jones 1810.
- 1807 RANDOLPH COUNTY: Cuthbert\*  
Made from Baldwin 1807; from Newton 1822, 1834 (repealed 1840; act of 1840 repealed 1841), 1850; from Walton 1820. Name of county changed from Randolph to JASPER 1812. Included part to Morgan 1815; part to Newton 1821. See also 1828, Randolph County.
- 1807 TELFAIR COUNTY: McRae\*  
Made from Wilkinson 1807; from Appling 1819, 1825. Included part to Montgomery 1812, 1820, 1833; Part to Irwin 1852; part to Coffee 1854; part to Dodge 1870.
- 1808 PULASKI COUNTY: Hawkinsville\*  
Made from Laurens 1808; from Dooly 1826; from Houston 1828; from Dodge 1872, 1874. Included part to Wilcox 1857; part to Dodge 1870; part to Bleckley 1912.
- 1809 TWIGGS COUNTY: Jeffersonville\*  
Made from Wilkinson. Included part to Bibb 1822, 1833, 1849.
- 1811 MADISON COUNTY: Danielsville\*  
Made from Elbert, Franklin, Jackson, Oglethorpe, and Clarke 1811; from Clarke 1813, 1829; from Elbert 1819, 1837; from Franklin 1819, 1823; from Oglethorpe 1831; from Jackson 1854. Included part to Elbert 1837.
- 1812 EMANUEL COUNTY: Swainsboro\*  
Made from Bullock and Montgomery. Included part to Johnson 1858; part to Jenkins 1905; part to Candler 1914; part to Treutlen 1917.
- 1812 JASPER COUNTY: Monticello\*  
See 1807, Randolph County.
- 1818 APPLING COUNTY: Baxley\*  
Made from original territory 1818. Included part to Telfair 1819, 1825; part to Ware 1824; part to Pierce 1857; part to Wayne 1872; part to Jeff Davis 1905; part to Bacon 1914.
- 1818 EARLY COUNTY: Blakely\*  
Made from original territory 1818; from unsurveyed territory 1859; from Calhoun 1859. Included part to Decatur 1823; part to Baker 1825; part to Clay 1854; part to Calhoun 1854; part to Miller 1856; part to Seminole 1920.
- 1818 GWINNETT COUNTY: Lawrenceville\*  
Made from original territory 1818, from Jackson 1818; from original territory 1828; from Hall 1852 (repealed 1853). Included part to DeKalb 1822, 1828, 1829; part to Cherokee 1831; part to Barrow 1914.
- 1818 HABERSHAM COUNTY: Clarkesville\*  
Made from original territory 1818; from original territory 1819, 1822, 1828; from Franklin 1818. Included part to Rabun 1828; part to Cherokee 1831, 1832; part to Lumpkin 1853; part to White 1857; part to Banks 1858; part to Stephens 1905.
- 1818 HALL COUNTY: Gainesville\*  
Made from original territory 1818; from original territory 1819, 1822, 1828; from Jackson 1818; from Franklin 1818. Included part to Cherokee 1831, 1832; part to Lumpkin 1850; part to Gwinnett 1852 (repealed 1853).
- 1818 IRWIN COUNTY: Ocilla\*  
Made from original territory 1818; from Telfair 1852; from Coffee 1856. Included part to Lowndes 1825; part to Thomas 1825; part to Worth 1853, 1856; part to Coffee 1854; part to Berrien 1856; part to Wilcox 1857; part to Tift 1905; part to Turner 1905; part to Ben Hill 1906.
- 1819 RABUN COUNTY: Clayton\*  
Made from original territory 1819; from Habersham 1828. Included part to Towns 1856.



- 1821 DOOLY COUNTY: Vienna\*  
Made from original territory. Included part to Pulaski 1826; part to Lee 1827 (repealed 1842); part to Worth 1853; part to Wilcox 1857; part to Crisp 1905; part to Turner 1905.
- 1821 FAYETTE COUNTY: Fayetteville\*  
Made from original territory 1821; from Henry 1821. Included part to DeKalb 1822; part to Campbell 1828, 1870; part to Spalding 1851; part to Clayton 1858.
- 1821 HENRY COUNTY: McDonough\*  
Made from original territory 1821; from Walton 1821. Included part to Fayette 1821; part to Newton 1821; part to Walton 1821; part to DeKalb 1822; part to Butts 1825, 1850; part to Spalding 1851; part to Clayton 1858; part to Rockdale 1870.
- 1821 HOUSTON COUNTY: Perry\*  
Made from original territory 1821. Laid out second time from original Houston County 1822. Included part to Bibb 1822; part to Crawford 1822, 1830; part to Pulaski 1828; part to Macon 1837, 1840; part to Peach 1924.
- 1821 MONROE COUNTY: Forsyth\*  
Made from original territory 1821. Laid out second time from original Monroe County 1822. Included part to Bibb 1822; part to Pike 1822; part to Butts 1825; part to Lamar 1920.
- 1821 NEWTON COUNTY: Covington\*  
Made from Henry, Jasper and Walton 1821; from Morgan 1823; from Walton 1840. Included parts to Jasper 1822, 1834 (repealed 1840; Act of 1840 repealed 1841), 1850; part to DeKalb 1826; part to Rockdale 1870.
- 1822 BIBB COUNTY: Macon\*  
Made from Monroe, Jones, Twiggs, and Houston 1822; from Twiggs 1833, 1849; from Jones 1834, 1835 (repealed 1837), 1849. Included part to Jones 1849.
- 1822 CRAWFORD COUNTY: Knoxville\*  
Made from Houston 1822; from original territory 1826; from Marion 1827; from Talbot 1827; from Houston 1830; from Macon 1847. Included part to Upson 1824; part to Talbot 1849; part to Taylor 1854.
- 1822 DEKALB COUNTY: Decatur\*  
Made from Henry, Gwinnett, and Fayette 1822; from Newton 1826; from original territory 1827, 1828; from Gwinnett 1828, 1829. Included part to Campbell 1828; part to Cherokee 1831; part to Fulton 1853.
- 1822 PIKE COUNTY: Zebulon\*  
Made from Monroe 1822; from Upson 1825. Included part to Upson 1824; part to Spalding 1851, 1856; part to Lamar 1920.
- 1823 DECATUR COUNTY: Bainbridge\*  
Made from Early. Included part to Thomas 1825; part to Grady 1905; part to Seminole 1920.
- 1824 UPSON COUNTY: Thomaston\*  
Made from Crawford and Pike. Included part of Pike 1825.
- 1824 WARE COUNTY: Waycross\*  
Made from Appling. Included part to Clinch 1850; part to Coffee 1854; part to Charlton 1855; part to Pierce 1857; part to Bacon 1914.
- 1825 BAKER COUNTY: Newton\*  
Made from Early. Included part to Randolph 1850, 1852; part to Thomas 1852; part to Dougherty 1853; part to Calhoun 1854; part to Miller 1856; part to Mitchell 1857.
- 1825 BUTTS COUNTY: Jackson\*  
Made from Henry and Monroe 1825; from Henry 1850.
- 1825 LOWNDES COUNTY: Valdosta\*  
Made from Irwin. Included part to Thomas 1826, 1852; part to Clinch 1850; part to Berrien 1856; part to Colquitt 1856; part to Brooks 1858; part to Echols 1858; part to Lanier 1919, 1920.
- 1825 TALIAFERRO COUNTY:  
Crawfordville\*  
Made from Greene, Hancock, Oglethorpe, Warren and Wilkes 1825; from Hancock 1828; from Wilkes 1828, 1835.
- 1825 THOMAS COUNTY: Thomasville\*  
Made from Irwin and Decatur 1825; from Lowndes 1826, 1852; from Baker 1852. Included part to Colquitt 1856, 1859; part to Brooks 1858; part to Grady 1905.

- 1826 CARROLL COUNTY: Carrollton\*  
Made from original territory 1826; from original territory 1828; from Paulding 1847 (repealed 1866); from Douglas 1872. Included part to Troup 1827; part to Campbell 1828; part to Heard 1830, 1831, 1834; part to Cherokee 1831; part to Haralson 1856; part to Paulding 1850; part to Douglas 1870.
- 1826 COWETA COUNTY: Newnan\*  
Made from original territory 1826; from DeKalb 1826; from Meriwether 1852. Included part to Campbell 1828; part to Heard 1830.
- 1826 LEE COUNTY: Leesburg\*  
Made from original territory 1826; from Dooly 1827 (repealed 1842). Included part to Marion 1827; part to Muscogee 1827; part to Randolph 1828; part to Sumter 1831; part to Terrell 1856, 1866.
- 1826 MUSCOGEE COUNTY: Columbus\*  
Made from original territory 1826. Laid out second time from original Muscogee and Lee Counties 1827; from Harris 1829; from Marion 1829. Included part to Harris 1827; part to Marion 1827, 1849; part to Talbot 1827, 1847; part to Chattahoochee 1854.
- 1826 TROUPE COUNTY: LaGrange\*  
Made from original territory 1826. Laid out second time from original Troup and Carroll Counties 1827. Included part to Harris 1827; part to Meriwether 1827; part to Heard 1830.
- 1827 HARRIS COUNTY: Hamilton\*  
Made from Troup and Muscogee. Included part to Muscogee 1829; part to Talbot 1850.
- 1827 MARION COUNTY: Buena Vista\*  
Made from Muscogee and Lee 1827; from Stewart 1847; from Muscogee 1849. Included part to Crawford 1827; part to Muscogee 1829; part to Talbot 1832, 1850; part to Macon 1837; part to Taylor 1852; part to Chattahoochee 1854; part to Schley 1857.
- 1827 MERIWETHER COUNTY: Greenville\*  
Made from Troup. Included part to Coweta 1852.
- 1827 TALBOT COUNTY: Talbotton\*  
Made from Muscogee 1827; from Marion 1832, 1850; from Muscogee 1847; from Macon 1849; from Harris 1850. Included part to Crawford 1827; part to Taylor 1852.
- 1828 CAMPBELL COUNTY:  
(County merged with Fulton)  
Made from Carroll, Coweta, DeKalb and Fayette 1828; from Cherokee 1832; from Fayette 1870. Included part to Douglas 1870; part to Fulton 1872.
- 1828 RANDOLPH COUNTY: Cuthbert\*  
Made from Lee 1828; from Baker 1950, 1852. Included part to Stewart 1830, 1831 (repealed 1833), 1852; part to Clay 1854, 1859; part to Terrell 1856; part to Quitman 1858. See also 1807, Randolph County.
- 1830 HEARD COUNTY: Franklin\*  
Made from Carroll, Coweta and Troup 1830; from Carroll 1831, 1834.
- 1830 STEWART COUNTY: Lumpkin\*  
Made from Randolph 1830, 1831 (repealed 1833), 1852. Included part to Marion 1847; part to Kinchafoone (now Webster) 1853; part to Quitman 1858, 1870.
- 1831 CHEROKEE COUNTY: Canton\*  
Made from Carroll, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Hall and Habersham 1831. Laid out second time from original Cherokee County 1832; from Habersham 1832; from Hall 1832. Included part to Campbell 1832; part to Cass (now Bartow) 1832; part to Cobb 1832; part to Floyd 1832; part to Forsyth 1832; part to Gilmer 1832; part to Lumpkin 1832; part to Murray 1832; part to Paulding 1832; part to Union 1832; part to Pickens 1853; part to Milton 1857.
- 1831 SUMTER COUNTY: Americus\*  
Made from Lee. Included part to Schley 1857.
- 1832 CASS COUNTY: Cartersville\*  
Made from Cherokee 1832; from Murray 1834. Included part to Gordon 1850. Name of county changed from Cass to BARTOW 1861.
- 1832 COBB COUNTY: Marietta\*  
Made from Cherokee. Included part to Paulding 1851; part to Milton 1857.

- 1832 FLOYD COUNTY: Rome\*  
Made from Cherokee 1832; from Chattooga 1840; from Paulding 1847. Included part to Chattooga 1838; part to Gordon 1850, 1852; part to Polk 1851.
- 1832 FORSYTH COUNTY: Cumming\*  
Made from Cherokee 1832; from Lumpkin 1850. Included part to Milton 1857.
- 1832 GILMER COUNTY: Ellijay\*  
Made from Cherokee 1832; from Union 1856. Included part to Pickens 1853; part to Fannin 1854; part to Dawson 1857.
- 1832 LUMPKIN COUNTY: Dahlonga\*  
Made from Cherokee 1832; from Hall 1850; from Habersham 1853. Included part to Union 1845; part to Forsyth 1850; part to Dawson 1857.
- 1832 MURRAY COUNTY: Chatsworth\*  
Made from Cherokee. Included part to Walker 1833; part to Cass 1834; part to Whitfield 1851; part to Gordon 1852.
- 1832 PAULDING COUNTY: Dallas\*  
Made from Cherokee 1832; from Carroll 1850; from Cobb 1851. Included part to Carroll 1847 (repealed 1866); part to Floyd 1847; part to Polk 1851.
- 1832 UNION COUNTY: Blairsville\*  
Made from Cherokee 1832; from Lumpkin 1845. Included part to Fannin 1854; part to Gilmer 1856; part to Towns 1856.
- 1833 WALKER COUNTY: Lafayette\*  
Made from Murray. Included part to Dade 1837; part to Chattooga 1838; part to Catoosa 1853; part to Whitfield 1853, 1859.
- 1837 DADE COUNTY: Trenton\*  
Made from Walker.
- 1837 MACON COUNTY: Oglethorpe\*  
Made from Houston and Marion 1837; from Houston 1840. Included part to Crawford 1847; part to Talbot 1849; part to Taylor 1852, 1859; part to Peach 1924.
- 1838 CHATTOOGA COUNTY: Summerville\*  
Made from Floyd and Walker. Included part to Floyd 1840.
- 1850 CLINCH COUNTY: Homerville\*  
Made from Ware and Lowndes. Included part to Coffee 1854; part to Echols 1858; part to Atkinson 1917; part to Lanier 1919, 1920.
- 1850 GORDON COUNTY: Calhoun\*  
Made from Floyd and Cass (now Bartow) 1850; from Floyd 1852; from Murray 1852.
- 1851 POLK COUNTY: Cedartown\*  
Made from Paulding and Floyd. Included part to Haralson 1856.
- 1851 SPALDING COUNTY: Griffin\*  
Made from Pike, Fayette and Henry 1851; from Pike 1856.
- 1851 WHITFIELD COUNTY: Dalton\*  
Made from Murray 1851; from Walker 1853, 1859. Included part to Catoosa 1853.
- 1852 TAYLOR COUNTY: Butler\*  
Made from Talbot, Macon and Marion 1852; from Crawford 1854; from Macon 1859.
- 1853 CATOOSA COUNTY: Ringgold\*  
Made from Walker and Whitfield.
- 1853 DOUGHERTY COUNTY: Albany\*  
Made from Baker.
- 1853 FULTON COUNTY: Atlanta\*  
Made from DeKalb 1853; from Campbell 1872.
- 1853 HART COUNTY: Hartwell\*  
Made from Elbert and Franklin.
- 1853 KINCHAFONEE COUNTY  
Made from Stewart 1853. Name of county changed from Kinchafoonee to Webster 1856.
- 1853 PICKENS COUNTY: Jasper\*  
Made from Cherokee and Gilmer.
- 1853 WORTH COUNTY: Sylvester\*  
Made from Irwin and Dooly 1853; from Irwin 1856. Included part to Tift 1905; part to Turner 1905.
- 1854 CALHOUN COUNTY: Morgan\*  
Made from Early and Baker. Included part to Early 1859.
- 1854 CHARLTON COUNTY: Folkston\*  
Made from Camden 1854; from Ware 1855. Included part to Brantley 1920.
- 1854 CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY: Cusseta\*  
Made from Marion and Muscogee.
- 1854 CLAY COUNTY: Ft. Gaines\*  
Made from Early and Randolph 1854; from Randolph 1859.
- 1854 COFFEE COUNTY: Douglas\*  
Made from Clinch, Irwin, Telfair and Ware. Included part to Berrien 1856; part to Irwin 1856; part to Jeff Davis 1905; part to Atkinson 1917.



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| 1854 | FANNIN COUNTY: Blue Ridge*<br>Made from Union and Gilmer. Included part to Gilmer 1856.  | 1858 | QUITMAN COUNTY: Georgetown*<br>Made from Randolph and Stewart 1858; from Stewart 1870.                    |
| 1856 | BERRIEN COUNTY: Nashville*<br>Made from Coffee, Irwin and Lowndes. Included part to Tift 1905; part to Cook 1918; part to Lanier 1919, 1920. | 1861 | BARTOW COUNTY: Cartersville*<br>See 1832, Cass County.  |
| 1856 | COLQUITT COUNTY: Moultrie*<br>Made from Lowndes and Thomas 1856; from Thomas 1859.   | 1870 | DODGE COUNTY: Eastman*<br>Made from Montgomery, Pulaski and Telfair. Included part to Pulaski 1872, 1874. |
| 1856 | HARALSON COUNTY: Buchanan*<br>Made from Carroll and Polk.  | 1870 | DOUGLAS COUNTY: Douglasville*<br>Made from Carroll and Campbell. Included part to Carroll 1872.           |
| 1856 | MILLER COUNTY: Colquitt*<br>Made from Baker and Early.   | 1870 | MCDUFFIE COUNTY: Thomson*<br>Made from Columbia and Warren.   |
| 1856 | TERRELL COUNTY: Dawson*<br>Made from Lee and Randolph 1856; from Lee 1866.   | 1870 | ROCKDALE COUNTY: Conyers*<br>Made from Henry and Newton.  |
| 1856 | TOWNS COUNTY: Hiawassee*<br>Made from Union and Rabun.   | 1875 | OCONEE COUNTY: Watkinsville*<br>Made from Clarke.   |
| 1856 | WEBSTER COUNTY: Preston*<br>See 1853, Kinchafoonee County.   | 1905 | CRISP COUNTY: Cordele*<br>Made from Dooly.  |
| 1857 | DAWSON COUNTY: Dawsonville*<br>Made from Gilmer and Lumpkin.   | 1905 | GRADY COUNTY: Cairo*<br>Made from Decatur and Thomas.   |
| 1857 | GLASCOCK COUNTY: Gibson*<br>Made from Warren.  | 1905 | JEFFERSON COUNTY: Hazlehurst*<br>Made from Appling and Coffee.  |
| 1857 | MILTON COUNTY <sup>8</sup><br>Made from Cobb, Cherokee and Forsyth.  | 1905 | JENKINS COUNTY: Millen*<br>Made from Bulloch, Burke, Emanuel and Screven.                                 |
| 1857 | MITCHELL COUNTY: Camilla*<br>Made from Baker.  | 1905 | STEPHENS COUNTY: Toccoa*<br>Made from Habersham and Franklin.   |
| 1857 | PIERCE COUNTY: Blackshear*<br>Made from Appling and Ware. Included part to Bacon 1914; part to Brantley 1920.                                | 1905 | TIFT COUNTY: Tifton*<br>Made from Berrien, Irwin and Worth.   |
| 1857 | SCHLEY COUNTY: Ellaville*<br>Made from Sumter and Marion.  | 1905 | TOOMBS COUNTY: Lyons*<br>Made from Emanuel, Montgomery and Tattnall.                                      |
| 1857 | WHITE COUNTY: Cleveland*<br>Made from Habersham.   | 1905 | TURNER COUNTY: Ashburn*<br>Made from Dooly, Irwin, Wilcox and Worth.                                      |
| 1857 | WILCOX COUNTY: Abbeville*<br>Made from Dooly, Irwin and Pulaski. Included part to Turner 1905; part to Ben Hill 1906.                        | 1906 | BEN HILL COUNTY: Fitzgerald*<br>Made from Irwin and Wilcox.   |
| 1858 | BANKS COUNTY: Homer*<br>Made from Franklin and Habersham.  | 1912 | BLECKLEY COUNTY: Cochran*<br>Made from Pulaski.   |
| 1858 | BROOKS COUNTY: Quitman*<br>Made from Thomas and Lowndes.   | 1912 | WHEELER COUNTY: Alamo*<br>Made from Montgomery.   |
| 1858 | CLAYTON COUNTY: Jonesboro*<br>Made from Fayette and Henry.   | 1914 | BACON COUNTY: Alma*<br>Made from Appling, Pierce and Ware.  |
| 1858 | ECHOLS COUNTY: Statenville*<br>Made from Clinch and Lowndes.   | 1914 | BARROW COUNTY: Winder*<br>Made from Gwinnett, Jackson and Walton.   |
| 1858 | JOHNSON COUNTY: Wrightsville*<br>Made from Emanuel, Laurens, and Washington.   | 1914 | CANDLER COUNTY: Metter*<br>Made from Bulloch, Emanuel and Tattnall.                                       |
|      |  | 1914 | EVANS COUNTY: Claxton*<br>Made from Bulloch and Tattnall.   |

<sup>8</sup> County merged with Fulton.

- 1917 ATKINSON COUNTY: Pearson\*  
Made from Coffee and Clinch.
- 1917 TREUTLEN COUNTY: Soperton\*  
Made from Emanuel and Montgomery.
- 1918 COOK COUNTY: Adel\*  
Made from Berrien.
- 1919 LANIER COUNTY: Lakeland\*  
Made from Berrien, Clinch and Lowndes 1919. Laid out second time from Berrien, Clinch and Lowndes 1920.
- 1920 BRANTLEY COUNTY: Nahunta\*  
Made from Charlton, Pierce and Wayne.
- 1920 LAMAR COUNTY: Barnesville\*  
Made from Monroe and Pike.
- 1920 LONG COUNTY: Ludowici\*  
Made from Liberty.
- 1920 SEMINOLE COUNTY: Donalsonville\*  
Made from Decatur and Early.

- 1924 PEACH COUNTY: Ft. Valley\*  
Made from Houston and Macon.

The total number of 161 counties organized since the adoption of the Constitution of 1777 was reduced to 159 in 1931, by the merger of Campbell and Milton counties with the county of Fulton. The records of Campbell and Milton were removed from the county seats, Fairburn and Alpharetta, to the Fulton County Court-house in Atlanta.

Changes have been made in the names of several counties. Randolph, created in 1807, was changed to Jasper in 1812. The Randolph county of today was formed in 1828. Campbell (1828) and Milton (1857) merged with Fulton county in 1931. Cass county (1832) was changed to Bartow in 1861 and Kinchafoonee (1853), was renamed Webster in 1856.



## ORPHANS OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA 1794-1806

Abstracts<sup>1</sup> by J. E. HILL, Decatur, Georgia

Oglethorpe County (created by Act of Legislature in 1793), was organized early in 1794 from the western portion of Wilkes. The area was first settled in 1773 but very sparsely until 1784. Most of the early residents were from Virginia and the Carolinas.

The following abstracts of appointments of guardians for orphans generally cover only those estates where the deceased parent left no will. Where the deceased left a will, the orphans were generally under the care of a testamentary guardian, and no appointment appears in the minutes of the Probate Court (Court of Ordinary)

### INFERIOR COURT RECORD 1794-1773

Georgia  
Oglethorpe Co.

By his honor Josiah Cole, Esq., one of the Judges of the Inferior Court for the County of Oglethorpe at an Inferior Court begun and held on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

<sup>1</sup>Mr. Hill states that in a few cases when the order is not completely clear, he has copied the order exactly. Such items are enclosed in quotation marks. He has added parenthetical notes where believed helpful.

NANCY McCARTNEY, daughter and orphan of Daniel McCartney, deceased, petitioned that JOHNSON CLARKE be appointed her guardian.

First Tuesday, June 1794

FRANCES TRAYLOR and MILLY TRAYLOR, daughters and orphans of William Traylor, deceased, petitioned that James Brooks be appointed their guardian.

Wednesday, 4th June 1794

Ordered that Harrison Musgrove be appointed guardian to PEGGY WILLIAMS and FREDERICK HARRISON WILLIAMS; Samuel Thornton and Thomas Nelms, sureties, six hundred pounds each. [Will of FREDERICK WILLIAMS in Wilkes County identified these as his children. He came from North Carolina in 1773].

"Ordered by this Court that SHAD-ERICK FREEMAN, son of Polly Freeman, three years of age the 24th of this Instant, be bound unto Andrew Miller till he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one."

HENRY SIZEMORE, son and orphan of William Sizemore, deceased, petitioned

that Thomas Duke, Esq. be appointed his guardian.

First Tuesday, June 1795

*POLLY McCARTNEY*, minor orphan of James McCartney, deceased; William McCree, guardian; John Wallace and Spencer Reynolds, sureties. All of Oglethorpe.

First Tuesday in June 1795

*MOSES* and *AARON REYNOLDS*, sons of Caty James, petitioned that Thomas Reynolds be appointed their guardian; William Strawther, Esq., Surety.

First day of December 1796

*NANCY McCARTNEY* and *JOHN McCARTNEY*, minors and orphans of James McCartney, deceased, petitioned that John Wallace be appointed guardian; William McCree and David Killough, sureties.

28th day of June 1797

*CLARY JOHNSON*, a minor and of the age of fourteen, chose Henry Pope, her guardian.

*NICHOLAS HOBSON* petitioned to be appointed guardian of his following children, to wit: *JOHN, MATTHEW, TECHENER, NICHOLAS BAKER, CHRISTOPHER, FRANCES, ALLEN, POLLY BAKER, AGNES GOODE*; William Bailey, John Stiles, William Clift, sureties.

28th November 1796

*SAMUEL CLAY*, minor and son of Aby Clay, deceased, applied for Jesse Clay as guardian; Henry Haynes, surety.

*MARY LOWERY, JAMES LOWERY* and *PATIENCE LOWERY*, minors and orphans of David Lowery, deceased, petitioned for Daniel W. Easley as guardian;

Roderick Easley and Tarpley Flint, sureties.

William Thompson appointed guardian of *PEGGY W. ARMSTRONG*; Robert Thompson, surety.

28th day of June 1798

*BRITTAIN SANDERS, POLLY SANDERS, JONATHAN SANDERS, ELIZABETH SANDERS*, minors and orphans of Hardy Sanders, deceased, petitioned for William Sanders as guardian.

28th day November 1797

Application was made to Court for James Sanders to be appointed guardian for *ISAIH, DORCAS* and *UPTON JOHNSON*, minors and orphans of John Johnson, deceased.

4th day December 1798

Francis Murphy appointed guardian of *MARTIN W. MURPHY* and *PASCAL H. MURPHY*, orphans under the age of 21, two of the sons of William Murphy, deceased.

14th day of January 1799

Joseph Johnson appointed guardian of *WALTER, ISIAH, DORCAS JOHNSON*, orphans of John Johnson, deceased.

4th day of January 1799

Jonathan Jinnings and Solomon Jinnings appointed guardians of *LEVY JINNINGS, LEATHE JINNINGS* and *KEZIAH JINNINGS*, orphans under 21, a son and daughters of Miles Jinnings, deceased. [Marriages are published as *JENNINGS*.]

4th day of January 1799

Jesse Martin appointed guardian of *ELIZABETH GOLDSBY*, daughter and orphan of Daniel Goldsby, deceased, until she is 18.

[No more guardianships in this book.]

## MINUTES, INFERIOR COURT

### IN MARRIAGE BOOK A

June 18, 1800

William Stone appointed guardian of *JOHN BREWER*, minor, of Burwell Brewer, deceased; Joshua Grass, George Phillips, sureties.

Joseph Echols appointed guardian for

*OBEDIAH ECHOLS*, minor of Obediah *ECHOLS*, deceased; John Hardman and James Rutledge, sureties.

James Echols appointed guardian of *ELIJAH ECHOLS*, minor of Obediah Echols, deceased; James Rutledge and Thomas Dunn, sureties.



John Beasley appointed guardian for *FREDERICK* and *ROBERT HUTSON*, minors of John Hutson, deceased; Seth Ward and John Gresham, sureties.

Henry Hill appointed guardian of *HENRY*, *POLLY* and *BENJAMIN BLAKE*, minors of Benjamin Blake; George Hudspeth and James Jordan, sureties. Bond \$10,000.

Thomas Hendon appointed guardian of *JAMES OLIVE*, minor of Anthony Olive, deceased; Andrew Bell and John Gresham, Jr., sureties.

John Davenport appointed guardian for *WILLIAM MOORE*, son of John Moore; John Gresham, Sen., surety.

June 17, 1800

*NANCY RUTLEDGE*, formerly *NANCY ECHOLS*, daughter of Obediah Echols, released her guardian Joseph Echols.

Benjamin Taylor appointed guardian of *TEMPEY FULLILOVE*, daughter and minor of John Fullilove; William and Josiah Freeman, sureties. See John Taylor receipt 1803.

Joseph Echols appointed guardian for *OBEDIAH ECHOLS*, *ELIJAH ECHOLS* and *BETTY ECHOLS*, minors and orphans of Obediah Echols, deceased; William and Josiah Freeman, sureties.

James Echols resigned his guardianship for *ELIJAH ECHOLS*.

Yearly return received from Thomas Riddle on the estate of the orphan of *DANIEL GOOLSBY*, deceased.

January 19, 1802

Benjamin Baldwin, Esq., appointed to bind out the orphans of Richard Johnson, deceased, namely: *MARTIN JOHNSON*, *JOHN JOHNSON*, and *POLLY JOHNSON*.

Ordered that Arpha Simpson be, and was thereby appointed, guardian to *CHARLES D. SIMPSON*, minor of said Arpha Simpson; William Dent, surety.

Seth Ward appointed guardian to *WARD HUDSON*, minor and orphan of John Hudson, deceased; John Beasley, surety.

Thomas Hudson guardian to *JAMES OLIVE*, son and minor of Anthony Olive, deceased, was dismissed.

January 20, 1802

Allen Sperlock appointed master to an orphan, *JAMES KEITH*, son of Samuel Keith, deceased; James Jones, surety.

Third Monday in June 1802

John Milner, Jun., appointed guardian for *DANIEL DOSSAY*, son and minor of Elias Dossey, deceased; Matthew Rainey, surety. [Possibly same as *DORSEY-DARSEY*].

Ordered that Alice Norton, daughter and minor of *JOHN NORTON*, deceased, be bound unto Jonathan Norton until she was sixteen. She was then about eleven.

Ordered that Joseph Embrey be appointed guardian to *JOHN OLIVE*, *JAMES OLIVE*, *KIDDY OLIVE*, *BETSEY SALLY OLIVE* and *NANCY*, minors and orphans of Anthony Olive, deceased; William M. Stokes, Hendon Olive, sureties.

Jeremiah Boggas and Susannah Boggas appointed guardians to *REBECCA DOSSEY* and *JOHN DOSSEY*, orphans and minors of Elias Dossey, deceased; John Collier and John Gresham, sureties.

John Bullock appointed guardian to *WYATT BULLOCK*, son and minor of Nathaniel Bullock, deceased; Alex Gordon and Harris Gresham, sureties.

Mary Bullock appointed guardian to *ANNA BULLOCK*, daughter and minor of Nathaniel Bullock, deceased; Gordon and Gresham, sureties.

Thomas Duke applied for dismissal from guardianship of *HENRY SIZE-MORE*, son of William Sizemore, deceased.

Court adjourned to first Tuesday in August.

First Tuesday in August 1802

Samuel Bellough appointed guardian of *MARY THOMPSON*, daughter and minor of James Thompson, deceased.

21st day June 1803

Richard Bailey appointed guardian to *JAMES McCOMMON*, orphan and minor of Peggy Hunter, deceased; Alex Gordon and Henry Bailey, sureties.

Elizabeth Kennebree and William Graves appointed administrators of *SHADRACK KENNEBREE*, deceased.

Phillimon Owen appointed guardian of *LITTLEBERRY KENNEBREE*, orphan of Shadrack; Elizabeth Kennebree and William Graves, sureties.

Hope Hull appointed guardian of *HARRISON KENNEBREE* and *POLLY KENNEBREE*, orphans and minors of Shadrack Kennebree; William Graves, surety.

Charles Stewart appointed guardian to *SARAH*, *WILLIAM*, *RACHEL* and *JOHN FLYNT*, minors and orphans of Tapley Flynt, deceased; Alexander Gordon, surety.

Twenty-fourth day June 1803

Woody Jackson appointed master of *BLEDSON BREWER*, orphan and son of Burwell Brewer, deceased, to learn his art or mystery; William M. Stokes, surety.

Samuel Bellough, who was appointed guardian of *MARY THOMPSON*, had failed to furnish bond, and appointment was revoked.

January 1, 1804

Received of Benjamin Taylor, guardian of *TEMPERANCE FULLILOVE*, in full of her part of the estate of *JOHN TATOM*, deceased, and all claims which the said Temperance Fullilove might or could have against the said Benjamin Taylor as guardian.

John Taylor

[She married John Taylor in 1801]

Wednesday after third Monday in  
January 1804

Thomas Duke dismissed from guardianship of *HENRY SIZEMORE*, son of William Sizemore, deceased.

Charles Stewart appointed guardian to *HENRY LANE*, *JOEL LANE* and *QUINCY LANE*, orphans and minors of Richard Lane, deceased; George Phillips and Robert Freeman, sureties.

Ordered that Charles Stewart, guardian of the orphans of *TAPLEY FLINT*, deceased, be released from guardianship.

Issac Collier appointed guardian to *ROBERT* and *STITH MITCHEL*, orphans and minors of John Mitchel, deceased; John Powell and William Collier, sureties.

John Collier appointed guardian to *THOMAS* and *JOHN MITCHEL*, orphans of John Mitchel, deceased; Richard Bailey and Joseph Harrison, sureties.

Christeana Mitchel and Charles Stewart appointed administrators of estate of *JOHN MITCHEL*, deceased.

John Moore, Sen., appointed guardian to *ELIZABETH MOORE* and *MARGARET MOORE*, heirs of *MARTHA HARVEE* estate.

Reuben Jordan appointed guardian to *MARGARET* and *ELIZABETH JORDAN*, legatees of Martha Harvee, deceased.

John H. Marks appointed guardian to *POLLY MARKS*, a legatee of Martha Harvee, deceased.

John Lester appointed guardian to *POLLY LUMPKIN*, minor and orphan of Pittman Lumpkin, deceased.

Charles Stewart exonerated from his guardianship of the orphans of *RICHARD LANE*, deceased, and his bond given up to him.

Third Monday in January 1805

Wiley Sems appointed guardian to *ESTER McELROY* and *HARVEY McELROY*, orphans and minors of John McElroy, deceased; Charles McElroy and Simon Hencock, sureties.

Thomas Tuggle appointed guardian to *NANCY TUGGLE*, orphan and minor of Ludowick Tuggle, deceased; Elias Henes and Jeremiah Baxter, sureties.

*DAVID JOHNSON*, minor and son of Benjamin Johnson, deceased, bound unto William Johnson until he arrives at the age of nineteen years; Patton Wise, surety.

Patton Wise appointed guardian to *SARAH JOHNSON*, daughter of John Johnson, deceased; Richard Thornton and Thomas Owen, surety.

Richard Thornton appointed guardian to *JOHN WILLEY THORNTON*, *THOMAS JOHNSON THORNTON*, *ELIZABETH THORNTON*, *PATCEY THORNTON* and *OWEN THORNTON*, orphans and minors of Noel Thornton, deceased; Patton Wise and John Thornton, sureties.

William Jones appointed guardian to *HENRY* and *POLLEY JONES*, orphans and minors of Joseph Jones, deceased; John M. Sims and Dudley Rutledge, sureties.

John Milner, Jun., to apply at June term Court, 1805, for dismission as guardian to *DANIEL DOSSEY*, minor and son of Elias Dossey, deceased.

Robert Harper appointed guardian to *SAMSON MONTCRIEF* and *BENJAMIN MONTCRIEF*, orphans and minors of William Montcrief, deceased; Willis Whateley and Walter Shropshire, sureties.

Ordered that *THOMAS MITCHEL*, orphan and minor of John Mitchel, deceased, be bound an apprentice to Joel Colley, bricklayer; James Jones and William Brown, sureties.

John Keen appointed guardian to *SALLY JENKINS*, *JAMES JENKINS* and *BETTY JENKINS*, orphans and minors of William Jenkins, deceased; William Brown and James Jones, sureties.

June 18, 1805

Ordered that the clerk do cite Patton Wise, Esq., guardian of *SARAH JOHNSON*, . . . to answer the complaint of Sarah Sanders; dismissed by default.

David Partree appointed guardian to *PEGGY W. ARMSTRONG*, orphan and minor of Thomas Armstrong, deceased; John Tanner and John McCarty, sureties.

Robert Thompson appointed guardian to *HANNAH THOMPSON* and *JOSEPH THOMPSON*, orphans and minors of John Thompson, deceased; William Lasley and George Paschal, sureties.

William Graves appointed guardian to *JACOB OWEN*, orphan and minor of Augustin Owen, deceased; John Gresham and Cuthbert Collier, sureties.

January 6, 1806

James Brooks, guardian to *FANEY SPURLOCK* and *MILLEY O. BAUNEUR* (?) be relieved of making returns.

Matthew Thompson appointed guardian to *DAVID THOMPSON*, orphan and minor of James Thompson, deceased; Robert Thompson and Benjamin Hodrett, sureties.

Matthew Anderson appointed guardian to *BENJAMIN CRUFF*, orphan and minor of William Cruff, deceased; Robert Harper and John Greenwood, sureties.

Charles Stewart appointed guardian to *JAMES MITCHEL*, orphan and minor of John Mitchel, deceased; Jesse Lee and Stephen Grenade, sureties.

*NICHOLAS WILEY*, orphan and minor of Peter Wiley, deceased, bound an apprentice to Henry Davis, carpenter.

First Monday in July, 1806

*ISIAH ERWIN WILLINGHAM*, son of Nancy Willingham, bound an apprentice to Joshua Tillery, Sen., farmer; Isaac Collier, surety.

Stephen Grenade appointed guardian to *PHILIP EASTON*, orphan and son of John Easton, deceased; William Lay, surety.

James Olive appointed guardian to *ELIZABETH OLIVE* in her own person and *SARAH OLIVE* and *NANCY OLIVE*, orphans and minors of Anthony Olive, deceased; William Clift, John Olive and John Holmes, sureties.

*ELIZABETH MOORE* and *MARGARET MOORE*, daughters of John Moore, Sen., came and chose their father as guardian; John Gresham, Jun., Hiram Morton, Daniel G. Moore, sureties.

*NANCY BATTLESBY*, formerly *NANCY RIGHT*, orphan and minor of Francis Right, chooses Thomas W. Scott her guardian. [Note her marriage is in published list to Samuel Battles 11-18-1805]

[Minutes of Probate Court from 1806 to 1822 were not found by Mr. Hill.]



CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA, LAND COURT JOURNAL<sup>1</sup> 1787-1790

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Camden County in head-right territory was made from St. Mary's and St. Thomas's Parishes in 1777: from Wayne in 1805: Included part to Wayne in 1808, 1812; part to Charlton in 1854. The county is located in the extreme southeastern corner of the State, and the present county seat is Woodbine. Earlier county seats had been Jeffersontown<sup>2</sup> and St. Mary's. Camden is a very celebrated Georgia county in that a number of people who obtained national fame settled and lived there, among them was General Nathaniel Greene, hero of the American Revolution, who had been given a handsome land grant by the State of Georgia on Cumberland Island. At the close of the Revolution there were few settlements in Camden, except on Cumberland Island.

An Act approved 7 June 1777 by the Georgia Legislature provided that, in order to better settle and strengthen the state, "Every free white person, or head of a family, shall be entitled to, allotted, and granted him, 200 acres of land, and for every other white person of the said family, 50 acres of land, and 50 acres for every negro, the property of such white person or family." The number of acres granted to any head of a family on account of negroes, was limited to 10 negroes; therefore, a head of a family could not obtain more than 500 acres on account of his ownership of slaves. The Act further required that within 6 months<sup>3</sup> the grantee must settle, plant, cultivate, and live on the same, before a grant could be issued. The party desiring to acquire

land and settle had first to obtain a warrant; the authority to issue warrants of survey was vested in the Justices of the Peace of the county in which the land applied for was located. These justices constituted a Land Court. In 1787 the land laws were still further amended and authority to issue land warrants was vested in three or more Justices of the Peace.<sup>4</sup>

Very few of the land court journals have survived in the various early county courthouses in Georgia, but when one is located it is invaluable from a genealogical standpoint as it contains data about the individual which the land grants do not reveal. In making use of the names it is well to keep in mind that people of the period under discussion were on the move; therefore, many who were issued warrants or renewed warrants did not stay and settle, and receive the grant they applied for. If the grant was not taken up in the prescribed length of time as set by law, the land reverted to the State, and was re-granted to an entirely new party.

The register of seven meetings<sup>5</sup> of the Camden Land Court was kept between 1787 and 1790 and the Court ordered that "no lands be surveyed in this County (Camden) without first obtaining an order from this Court"; "that the Clerk of the Court be directed to fill out all

<sup>1</sup>This valuable small mss. volume, 46 pp., size 6½" x 8" was deposited by Camden County with the Department of Archives and History for restoration and microfilming. The register reveals very valuable genealogical data, and with the permission of the Camden County officials, and the Camden historical committee, composed of Burwell Atkinson, I. F. Arnow and Beatrice F. Lang, the 150 names contained therein are being made available.

<sup>2</sup>Dead town—name does not exist on the map today.

<sup>3</sup>Later amended to read 9 months, and then 12 months.

<sup>4</sup>The Justices of the Peace who constituted the Camden Land Court were: Nathaniel Ashley, Langley Bryant, \*Hugh Brown, John Fleming, Talmage Hall, Thomas Norris, Thomas Stafford, John Webb, Jacob Weed, James Woodland, Henry Wright, Alexander Young. The Clerk of Court who kept the register of the first meeting is not named, but Alexander Semple, a native of Pennsylvania, acted as Clerk for the remaining six meetings. Usually four and never more than five Justices presided at any one term of the land court.

<sup>5</sup>May 7, 1787 (in County of Camden): Apr. 6, 1789, at Point Peter (in County of Camden); July 6, 1789, at Indian Springs on Cumberland Island, (in County of Camden); Oct. 5, 1789, at Point Peter (in County of Camden); Nov. 2, 1789, at the Indian Springs on Cumberland Island (in County of Camden); Dec. 7, 1789, at the Indian Springs (in County of Camden); Feb. 1, 1790, at Dungeness on Cumberland Island (in County of Camden).

[warrants] that may require renewing for this County and present the same to the oldest Justice (residing in the County) to be signed by him, keeping an exact register of the same for the examination of the Court, if required."

The names recorded on the pages of the Journal are listed below in alphabetical order, and the reader can assume, unless otherwise stated, that no data of importance is included about that person except the mention of his or her name, and in some instances the number of acres<sup>6</sup> applied for. If the reader wants to know whether a particular person who applied for or renewed a warrant, later received a land grant and plat, he should write the Georgia Department of Archives and History, 1516 Peachtree, N. W., Atlanta, the official depository of the State's land grant office records.

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Carter, John	27

<sup>6</sup>Usually 50 acres to 1000 acres.

<sup>7</sup>Alexander, John: Headrights for himself, wife, and child—300 acres, 5 Oct. 1789.

<sup>8</sup>Beazley, Sarah: Ordered that she have her headrights issued in the name of Wilson Williams—200 acres, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>9</sup>Belin, Peter: Headrights for himself and four negroes—400 acres, 2 Nov. 1789.

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Hadley, Elizabeth Sarah	28
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<sup>10</sup>Bryant, Langley: Ordered that he have balance of his headrights, 250 acres in his own name, and 50 acres in the name of Thomas Norris (450 acres formerly received—300 acres at present) for 12 in family, 6 Apr. 1789. That he have headrights for 2 increases in family—100 acres, 2 Nov. 1789. Ordered that he have headrights for 3 increase in family—150 acres, 1 Feb. 1790.

<sup>11</sup>Clark, Jacob: Headrights for his wife and 2 children—150 acres, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>12</sup>Davies, William John: Headrights for himself, wife, 2 children, and 14 negroes—1000 acres, 6 July 1789.

<sup>13</sup>Davis, George: Headrights for himself and son—250 acres, 5 Oct. 1789.

<sup>14</sup>Fanshaw, Elijah: Headrights—200 acres, stating he was last a housekeeper in New York and had 3 children, and declaring his intention to settle in this county, 6 July 1789.

<sup>15</sup>Tate, Jeremiah: Headrights for his son, Edward—50 acres—to be issued in the name of John Crawford, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>16</sup>Hall, Talmage: Headrights for his wife, 3 children, and a Mulatto Boy—250 acres, 2 Nov. 1789.

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McDonal, Hugh	25	Stacker, Henry Bedon	24
McGirth, Mary <sup>23</sup>	41	Stafford, Robert <sup>29</sup>	27
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Moffet (Moffatt), Daniel	8, 30	Sweney, Henry	18
Moore, James	12	Tate, Jeremiah	18
Morce, Samuel	3, 4	Taylor, Robert <sup>31</sup>	39
Muhlberque, Nicolas Victor	33	Tetard, Benjamin	29
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<sup>17</sup>Hopkins, John: Headrights for himself, and his son, Timothy—250 acres. 50 acres to be issued "at present"—the rest to remain, viz. 200 acres, 6 July 1789.

<sup>18</sup>Hughes, Frederick: Headrights for himself, wife, and 4 children—450 acres, 5 Apr. 1789.

<sup>19</sup>Jackson, Susannah: Headrights for herself and 3 children—to be issued in name of Robert and Thomas Stafford—350 acres, 5 Oct. 1789.

<sup>20</sup>King, William: That he have a warrant for 287½ acres on his oath that he was possessed of a certificate which was lost, under the hand of Nathaniel Perry, entitling him to a warrant for said quantity in any County in the State, 6 Apr. 1789; that William King also have headrights for his son—50 acres.

<sup>21</sup>Lamb, Thomas: Headrights for his wife and 2 children—150 acres, 1 Feb. 1790.

<sup>22</sup>Lyles, Matthew: That he have warrant for 287½ acres in lieu of another for the same quantity in the name of William Brown—on Bounty, dated 18, Jan. 1785.

<sup>23</sup>McGirth, Mary: Applied for headrights; the Court being divided—the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Mr. Hall—Nays: Mr. Wright, Mr. Woodland, Mr. Young and Mr. Brown; Yeas: Mr. Hall. So she was refused on acct. of her being the wife of Daniel McGirth.

<sup>24</sup>Mickler, Daniel: Headrights for himself and 2 sons—300 acres, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>25</sup>Miller, Daniel: Warrant of 350 acres, also on headrights for his wife and son, 100 acres, 6 July 1789.

<sup>26</sup>Parker, William: Headrights for himself, wife, 4 children, and 1 negroe man—500 acres, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>27</sup>Simon, Andrew: Headrights for himself, wife, and 2 children—350 acres, 6 July 1789.

<sup>28</sup>Spalding Ishem: Asked for headrights for his son, Ishem—50 acres, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>29</sup>Stafford, Robert: Asked for headrights for himself and 1 negroe man—200 acres, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>30</sup>Stafford, Thomas: Asked for headrights for himself and 1 negroe woman—250 acres, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>31</sup>Taylor, Robert: Asked for headrights for himself, wife, and 4 children—450 acres, 2 Nov. 1789.

<sup>32</sup>Thomas, Allan: Ordered that he have headrights for himself and his negroe wench, Chloe—250 acres, to be issued in the name of Robert and Thomas Stafford, N. B. Some arguments depended in Court with respect to his being of age which was settled by Mr. Woodland's giving information that Mr. Bryant (his late guardian) had given in the disposal of his property as being of age, 6 July 1789.

<sup>33</sup>Vincent, James: Asked for his headrights—200 acres, 6 July 1789; for headrights for his wife, 3 children, and 1 servant—250 acres, 7 Dec. 1789.



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Woodland, George <sup>36</sup> -----	41	Young, Alexander -----	25
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<sup>34</sup>Wheeler, Isaac. Asked for his headrights—250 acres; 200 acres for himself, 6 Apr. 1789; for headrights for his wife—50 acres, 7 Dec. 1789.

<sup>35</sup>Williams, Wilson. Asked for headrights for his daughter, Esther—50 acres, 6 Apr. 1789.

<sup>36</sup>Woodland, George. Asked for headrights for himself and wife—250 acres, 7 Dec. 1789.

<sup>37</sup>Woodland, James. Asked for headrights for his child and a negro—100 acres 2 Nov. 1789.

<sup>38</sup>Woodland, Susannah. Asked for headrights for herself and 2 children—300 acres, 2 Nov. 1789.

## 1810 JURY LIST, TATTNALL COUNTY, GA.

By FOLKS HUXFORD, Homerville, Ga.

The following names of residents of Tattall County, Ga.,<sup>1</sup> were placed in the jury boxes (Grand Jury and Petit Jury) of said county June 5th, 1810, according to list of same bearing said date recorded in Minute Book "A" of the Inferior Court of said county:

### Person and State

Abbott, Bennett -----	Petit
Adams, Dennis, N. C. -----	Petit
Addison, Brice -----	Petit
Addison, Mark -----	Petit
Anderson, John -----	Petit

Buie, Archibald, N. C. -----	Grand
Buie, Malcolm, N. C. -----	Grand
Buie, John (Sr.), N. C. -----	Grand
Buie, John (Jr.), N. C. -----	Petit
Brinson, Daniel, N. C. -----	Grand
Blackman, John P. -----	Grand
Bryan, Clement, N. C. -----	Grand
Bryan, John Hill, N. C. -----	Grand
Berryhill, Samuel -----	Petit
Benefield, James -----	Petit
Browning, James -----	Petit
Browning, George -----	Petit
Browning, Daniel -----	Petit
Brown, William -----	Petit
Brewton, Nathan, N. C. -----	Petit
Byrt, John -----	Petit
Byrt, Chris. -----	Petit
Bullock, George -----	Petit
Bohannon, William -----	Petit

Cary, William -----	Petit
Connor, John -----	Petit
Carter, William, S. C. -----	Petit
Carter, Jesse, S. C. -----	Petit
Carter, David, S. C. -----	Petit
Carter, James, S. C. -----	Petit
Carter, George, S. C. -----	Grand
Chester, Abel -----	Petit
Crawford, Daniel -----	Petit
Cason, Dennis, N. C. -----	Petit
Cason, Frederick, N. C. -----	Grand
Cooper, George -----	Grand
Cooper, Richard -----	Grand
Conner, Wilson, Md. -----	Grand
Clifton, Ezekiel, N. C. -----	Grand

Daniel, Aaron -----	Grand
Durrence, William, N. C. -----	Grand
Durrence, James, N. C. -----	Grand
Dyess, Thomas -----	Grand
Douglas, Michael -----	Petit
Dukes, Hansell -----	Petit
Daugharty, Daniel -----	Petit
Driggers, Matthew -----	Petit
Dees, James, S. C. -----	Petit

Everett, Thomas T. -----	Petit
Easters, William, Ga. -----	Petit
English, Cornelius -----	Petit
Emmons, William -----	Petit
Ellis, Thomas -----	Petit
Easters, George, Ga. -----	Petit
Easosn, William, N. C. -----	Grand

Fiveashes, Elias, N. C. -----	Petit
Futch, Jacob -----	Petit
Fuqua, Moses -----	Petit

<sup>1</sup> The transcriber has added the state where each man was born so far as known to him, for the purpose of making this list of more service and help to genealogists.

Guilford, John	Grand	Mobley, John, N. C.	Grand
Greenwood, Henry	Grand	Mobley, Ludd, Ga.	Petit
Green, McKeen	Grand	Mobley, William, Ga.	Petit
Greson, Matthew	Petit	Mitchell, Harry D.	Petit
Guilford, Isaac	Petit	Mixon, Abraham	Petit
Ganey, Reddic	Petit	Mims, Joseph	Petit
Grace, John	Petit	Morris, Henry	Petit
Grace, Thomas	Petit	Mattox, Elijah, S. C.	Petit
Grace, William	Petit	Mattox, John, S. C.	Grand
Gandy, Brinkley	Petit	Mattox, M. M., S. C.	Grand
		Matlock, Stephen	Petit
Hancock, Wm. N. C.	Petit	Malpress, Jesse	Petit
Hancock, Durham, N. C.	Petit	Mann, William	Grand
Hall, Thomas, N. C.	Petit	Murrell, Robert	Grand
Hall, Lewis, Sr., N. C.	Petit		
Hall, Alston, N. C.	Petit	McArthur, John	Grand
Hatten, Abb L.	Petit	McDonald, Jeremiah	Grand
Higgs, John, N. C.	Petit	McDuffie, Archibald, N. C.	Petit
Hardin, Martin	Grand	McClelland, John	Grand
Highsmith, Daniel, N. C.	Grand	McClendol, Wm.	Petit
Highsmith, James, N. C.	Petit	McNabb, Daniel, N. C.	Petit
Highsmith, Isaac, N. C.	Petit	McLeod, Alexander, N. C.	Grand
Harden, Patrick	Petit	McFarland, John	Grand
Hodges, William, N. C.	Petit		
Hodges, Nathan	Petit	Nail, Reuben	Grand
Henderson, Matthew	Petit	Nail, Morris	Petit
		Newman, Daniel	Petit
Joyce, Michael, S. C.	Petit	Newbern, Thomas, N. C.	Petit
Joyce, William, Va.	Petit	Nash, James, N. C.	Petit
Jernigan, Isaac	Petit		
Jernigan, Moses	Petit	Patterson, Neil, N. C.	Petit
Johnson, Randolph	Petit	Parker, Elisha	Petit
Johnson, Daniel	Petit	Parrish, Samuel	Petit
Jones, Matthew	Grand	Purvis, John	Petit
Jones, Matthew, Jr.	Petit		
Johnson, John	Grand	Reddish, Drury	Petit
		Ricketson, Joseph	Grand
Kelly, Morris	Petit	Ryalls, Wm.	Petit
Kirkland, Daniel, S. C.	Petit		
Kennedy, Edward	Petit	Sherod, Joel	Grand
Kennedy, John	Petit	Stripling, Benj.	Grand
		Sellars, Samuel, N. C.	Grand
Lott, William, N. C.	Petit	Smith, James	Grand
Lott, Arthur, Jr., Ga.	Petit	Sasser, Howell	Grand
Lott, Arthur, N. C.	Grand	Sykes, Joseph	Grand
Lott, Simon	Grand	Stafford, Ezekiel, S. C.	Grand
Large, William	Petit	Smith, William, S. C.	Grand
Lane, William, N. C.	Petit	Slone, Samuel	Grand
Lane, Bryant, N. C.	Grand	Smith, William (Jr.), Ga.	Grand
Linder, George	Grand	Sharp, Parker	Petit
Long (Lang), Short	Grand	Stanfil, John	Petit
Laslie, David, N. C.	Grand	Stewart, William	Petit
Laslie, Thos., N. C.	Grand	Sharp, Groves, Va.	Petit
Lightfoot, Jesse	Grand	Stewart, John	Petit
		Stanley, Robert	Petit

Sadler, James	Petit	Woods, John	Petit
Sands, John	Petit	Woods, Thomas, Jr.	Petit
Strickland, Aaron, N. C.	Petit	Whitehurst, Levi	Petit
Strickland, Archibald, N. C.	Petit	Williams, William	Petit
Strickland, Joel, N. C.	Petit	Wood, Hardy	Petit
Strickland, John, N. C.	Petit	Wright, James	Petit
Strickland, Lewis, N. C.	Petit	Wilson, David	Petit
Stanley, Sands	Petit	Williams, Lewis	Petit
Stanley, Shadrach	Petit	Whiddon, John, Jr.	Petit
Stanley, Jesse	Petit	Whiddon, Elias, N. C.	Petit
Smith, Robert	Petit	Wester, Edmund P.	Petit
Sykes, Arthur	Petit	Wilson, Joseph	Petit
Sauls, Allen	Petit	Wyche, Littleton	Grand
Smith, James	Petit	Wyche, Batt	Grand
		Wetherington, Wm.	Grand
Turner, James	Petit	Westberry, Moses, S. C.	Grand
Tillman, James, N. C.	Petit		
Temples, Jones	Petit		
Tillman, Jeremiah, N. C.	Petit		
Tullos, Richard, Ga.	Petit		
Turner, Andrew	Petit		
Thompson, John	Petit		
Tippins, George, N. C.	Grand		
Tippins, Phillip, N. C.	Grand		
Underwood, Matthew	Petit		
Underwood, Thomas	Petit		
Vaughn, Benjamin	Petit		
Whittington, B. G.	Grand		

Because of the loss of Georgia's 1810 Federal Census the above jury list has genealogical value. Tattnall County from its creation, 1801 until 1820, was a frontier county, the Altamaha River on the south being the Indian line. The county government was established in 1805 when the first officers were elected. Names in the foregoing list were those placed in the respective jury boxes to serve for the ensuing two years, and names were drawn from these boxes for each term of court. Jury lists were rarely recorded, as it was not required by law.

## MIDWAY SETTLEMENT, LIBERTY CO., GA. MIDWAY SETTLEMENT CHURCH AND CEMETERY

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### GEORGIA'S CRADLE OF LIBERTY

Historic old Midway Church in Liberty Co., midway between Savannah and Darien, is known as the "Cradle of Liberty" in Georgia because so many of its parishioners were among the earliest "Liberty Boys" who took a stand for freedom against the Tories in Colonial times even before the Declaration of Independence was signed. Two of Georgia's signers of the Declaration, Lyman Hall and B. Gwinnett, were members of the Midway Congregation.

The present Midway Congregational Church was erected in 1792. The bronze tablet in the southwest corner of the building placed by the Brunswick Chapter,

D. A. R. and descendants of the Midway Colony in 1923, tell the well-known history.

The last of six colonization projects in Georgia, the Midway Colony was the first of two New England groups planted in the South—*Puritans*, a Congregational Church in its early periods, first of the denomination in Georgia, and an outgrowth of this sect first established in America by Rev. Samuel Skelton in Salem, Massachusetts, 1629.

The element from which came the Midway sect was composed of citizens of Somersetshire, Devon, and Dorset Counties in England. Coming in the chartered



ship *Mary & John*, one hundred and forty in number, arrived in Massachusetts, March 30, 1630. They laid off and named their settlement Dorchester, now the southern part of the city of Boston.

It does one good in this rushing, changing, topsy-turvy, materialistic world to pause a while at such a place as Midway and let sentiment and memory, and the deep and spiritual things have play. The sobering, quieting, and strengthening influence of the reflections that come from a visit to old Midway Church, and its quaint old burying ground across the highway from the church, are the same reflections one has in visiting such national shrines as Jamestown, Plymouth Rock, Valley Forge, Mount Vernon, and Montecello. Georgia has a "national" shrine in Midway Church.

The simple story of the Midway settlers, their inborn love of liberty, their fortitude and self-sacrifice, their unfaltering courage, their devotion to higher education, and their strong religious natures, make a theme for a great American epic.

*Congressmen from Midway:*

Continental Congress:

Lyman Hall  
B. Gwinnett

Federal Congress:

Benjamin Andrew  
James A. Cuthbert  
W. B. Fleming  
Alfred Iverson (also Brig.-Gen.,  
C. S. A.)

U. S. Senators from Midway

John Elliott (1819-1825)  
Alfred Cuthbert (1835-1861)  
Alfred Iverson (1855-1861)  
A. O. Bacon (1895-1914)

Governors:

Dr. Lyman Hall  
B. Gwinnett  
Dr. Nathan Brownson  
Richard Howley  
Lewis LeConte (father of Profs.  
Joseph and John LeConte, founders  
of the University of California)  
Commodore John McIntosh (Buried;  
Ft. Morris fame. "Come and take  
it.")  
Rev. Abiel Holmes (father of Oliver  
Wendell Holmes, the poet.)  
John E. Ward (Buried; first minister  
to China)

The pathway from Midway to the White House is illuminated by the first Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (Ellen Axson) and Dr. I. S. K. Axson, grandfather and pastor of the Midway Church. Her father, Samuel E. Axson, was born at Midway and ordained for the ministry there. A great-grandson of Gen. Daniel Stewart of Midway was President Theodore Roosevelt (page 40). Midway was the parental home of:

Dr. Frank Goulding (His son was author of *Young Marooners*, and the inventor of the sewing machine)

Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr. (distinguished Georgia Historian)

Bishop James Osgood Andrew (one of the first two Bishops M. E. church.)

Mariah J. McIntosh (novelist born at Sunbury and educated at Sunbury Academy)

Robert Sallette (terror to the Tories)

Dr. William McWhir (teacher and minister of national renown, taught at Sunbury Academy)

A monument to Screven-Stewart was erected by the U. S. Government in 1914 at a cost of \$10,000.

The cemetery is of absorbing interest. The wall built between 1807-1814 surrounds not less than 1,200 graves in less than two acres of ground.

In the glorious record of Midway Church may be found much of the history of Georgia. She remains a landmark of the formation period of America.

The wills of Liberty Co., Ga. which follow, are the loose original wills collected from old files in the Office of the Judge of the Court of Ordinary, in Liberty County C. H., Hinesville, Georgia, by Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director, Georgia Department of Archives and History. They were laminated and microfilmed by that Department and abstracted by LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, D. A. R., Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Chapter Regent. Copies have been placed in the National Society, D. A. R. Library in Washington, D. C., in The Department of Archives and History, 1516 Peachtree, N. W., Atlanta, and in the Georgia Historical Society Library, Hodgson Hall, 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah.

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LIBERTY COUNTY WILLS<sup>1</sup>

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Will</i>	<i>Sworn to or Recorded</i>
ANDERSAN, DAVID <sup>2</sup> -----	12 Apr. 1784	28 Dec. 1784
ANDERSON, JOHN -----	24 Mar. 1785	4 Nov. 1789
ANDREWS, MICAHAH -----	19 June 1843	9 Sept. 1843
AUSTIN, JOSEPH -----	28 Jan. 1829	4 Jan. 1830
BACON, JOHN -----	29 May 1786	25 Nov. 1786
BACON, JONATHAN -----	8 Nov. 1777	23 Feb. 1785
BACON, THOMAS JR. -----	29 Mar. 1786	23 May 1786
BACON, THOMAS SR. -----	16 Dec. 1811	28 Jan. 1812
BAKER, JOHN -----	1 Aug. 1789	1 Aug. 1792
BAKER, MRS. MARY -----	30 Sept. 1842	1 May 1843
BARNARD, ANN P. -----	30 Oct. 1876	2 May 1892
BENNET, ELIZABETH -----	24 Nov. 1802	7 Dec. 1802
BENNET, REBECCA -----	— July 1791	30 Dec. 1793
BENNETT, HUGH -----	19 Mar. 1790	21 Jan. 1791
BOX, RICHARD -----	5 Apr. 1791	20 July 1791
BRADFORD, ANN -----	8 Apr. 1828	4 Mar. 1830
BURNLY, THOMAS -----	19 June 1791	7 Sept. 1791
		14 Sept. 1791
BUTLER, HENRY N. -----	6 Sept. 1830	4 Nov. 1830
BUTLER, SHADRACH -----	17 Aug. 1819	21 July 1823
CARTER, MARTHA -----	18 Apr. 1823	21 July 1823
COLE, ALIS <sup>3</sup> -----	12 June 1787	26 June 1787
COLE, JAMES A. -----	19 Dec. 1794	29 Dec. 1794
COOPER, RICHARD -----	5 Feb. 1802	3 May 1802
CREWS, ISHAM <sup>4</sup> -----	16 Apr. 1801	6 Oct. 1801
DARSEY, BENJAMIN -----	5 July 1887	2 Sept. 1801
DELOACH, HARDY -----	16 Nov. 1828	5 Jan. 1829
DOWSE, GIDEON -----	2 Oct. 1789	16 Feb. 1790
FLEMING, W. B. -----	17 Aug. 1880	5 Dec. 1887
FLOYD, ELIZABETH ANN -----	11 Aug. 1865	5 May 1879
FOSTER, WILLIAM -----	6 Mar 1827	7 Jan. 1828
GIRARDEAU, ANN -----	8 Dec. 1820	24 Jan. 1822
GIRARDEAU, SARAH -----	12 June 1822	13 Jan. 1823
GOULDING, PALMER -----	29 Mar. 1826	2 May 1826
HARRIS, WILLIAM THOS. SR. -----	20 Jan. 1786	No date
HENDRY, ROBERT -----	22 Nov. 1845	21 Mar. 1845
HEXT, JOHN <sup>5</sup> -----	26 Nov. 1785	12 Aug. 1786
HOWARD, MRS. CHRISTINE -----	18 May 1846	15 Oct. 1846
JOHNSON, WILLIAM <sup>6</sup> -----	14 Jan. 1845	3 Jan. 1846
JONES, JOSEPH -----	29 Feb. 1844	5 Nov. 1846
JONES, MARY -----	27 Feb. 1839	15 Jan. 1845
LAMBERT, JOHN -----	29 Sept. 1785	22 Jan. 1787
LANCHESTER, THOMAS -----	8 May 1805	1 July 1805
LEE, MRS. ELIZABETH -----	22 Oct. 1843	26 Mar. 1844
LINES, SAMUEL -----	23 Mar. 1793	25 May 1794
LOWE, JOHN -----	29 Sept. 1812	4 Jan. 1813
LYONS, FREDERICK R. -----	22 June 1881	27 Aug. 1897

<sup>1</sup> All recorded in Liberty unless otherwise stated in foot notes.<sup>2</sup> Camden Dist., Craven Co., S. C.<sup>3</sup> Sunbury, Liberty Co.<sup>4</sup> Recorded in Montgomery Co., N. C.<sup>5</sup> Charleston Dist., S. C.<sup>6</sup> Ware Co., Ga.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Will</i>	<i>Sworn to or Recorded</i>
MACKAY, ISABELLA <sup>7</sup> -----	19 June 1777	5 Nov. 1783
MARTIN, MRS. LUCRETIA -----	3 Oct. 1845	19 Nov. 1845
McGOWEN, Joseph -----	23 Oct. 1844	13 Jan. 1845
		1 Feb. 1845
MOODY, JAMES JR. -----	31 Jan. 1843	19 May 1849
NEWCOMB, JOHN <sup>8</sup> -----	25 Feb. 1784	16 Jan. 1786
OSWALD, JOSEPH -----	29 Jan. 1785	15 Apr. 1786
PARKER, SOLOMON -----	19 Apr. 1844	18 May 1844
QUARTERMAN, ELIJAH -----	15 May 1785	16 Feb. 1786
QUARTERMAN, THOMAS -----	8 Dec. 1790	12 July 1791
QUARTERMAN, WILLIAM -----	3 Oct. 1794	26 Jan. 1795
SALLETT, ROBERT -----	8 Nov. 1790	21 Feb. 1791
SANDIFORD, JOHN -----	29 Mar. 1784	8 Mar. 1785
SCARTH, JONATHAN -----	16 Dec. 1788	23 Dec. 1788
SCHMIDT, E. HENRY -----	1 Dec. 1791	28 Sept. 1795
SHEPHERD, MARY -----	29 Aug. 1800	No date
SHEPPARD, ELIZABETH -----	13 Mar. 1772	14 Sept. 1785
SILLAVANT, DANIEL SR. -----	13 Aug. 1794	13 Oct. 1794
SINGELLTON, THOMAS -----	15 Feb. 1803	30 Jan. 1805
SOWERBY, HENRY <sup>9</sup> -----	14 Jan. 1784	19 Nov. 1785
SPENCER, SAMUEL -----	9 Jan. 1805	24 Jan. 1805
SPENCER, SARA <sup>10</sup> -----	24 July 1782	17 Feb. 1789
SPRY, ROYAL -----	2 Aug. 1785	26 July 1786
STEVENS, JOSEPH -----	25 Mar. 1800	3 Apr. 1800
		24 June 1800
STU(E)ART, JAMES -----	2 Mar. 1785	31 Oct. 1785
SUMNER, EDWARD -----	18 May 1789	16 Jan. 1790
TODD, JOHN -----	10 Apr. 1784	7 June 1785
		11 July 1785
WALKER, CHARLES -----	20 Nov. 1802	6 Dec. 1802
WALKER, JOEL -----	31 Mar. 1799	25 May 1799
WAY, ANN -----	25 July 1792	1 Oct. 1792
WINN, JOHN -----	13 Apr. 1786	1 Apr. 1787
WINN, JOSEPH -----	24 June 1793	5 Apr. 1802
WINN, LYDIA -----	15 Feb. 1772	15 Mar. 1784
WINN, SARAH -----	16 Dec. 1804	7 Jan. 1805
		10 Jan. 1805
WOOD, JOHN N. -----	— Feb. 1786	24 Apr. 1795
WOODWARD, WILLIAM -----	28 Sept. 1791	1 Dec. 1792

<sup>7</sup> Sapelo Island, Liberty Co. but after 1793, in McIntosh Co.<sup>8</sup> Shipwright of Province of East Florida.<sup>9</sup> Planter of East Florida Province.<sup>10</sup> Later Pee Dee, S. C.



CAMDEN COUNTY, GA., ARCHIVES<sup>1</sup>

By MRS. MARY GIVENS BRYAN, Director

Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga.

Sifting through the set of county records in the Camden County Courthouse, Woodbine, Ga., continues very rewarding. Among the treasures recently unearthed was a manuscript volume of *"Affidavits Made by Owners Bringing Slaves into the State, 1818-1847"*

On Dec. 20, 1817 the Georgia Legislature passed an Act prohibiting the introduction of slaves into the State. The Act makes provisions for those who shall be exempt from the penalties of the Act, and continues to set forth necessary procedures to be followed by those desiring legally to bring into the State slaves they owned. The Act further stated it to be the duty of every clerk of the Superior Court to keep a bound book, in which the required affidavits were to be recorded, and prescribed the certificates necessary to be given, agreeable to the provisions of the Act of Dec. 20, 1817, prior to the introduction of any slave or slaves. The clerk was also to record in said book all other instruments of writing or statements which were necessary to be given by the person or persons desiring to introduce slaves. The Clerk of the Superior Court of the county was to receive from the party or parties requiring his services in recording the affidavits and certificates, two dollars as compensation for this service.

<sup>1</sup> The information contained in this manuscript volume is made available with the permission of the Camden County officials, and the Camden Historical Committee, namely, Burwell A. Atkinson, Waverly, I. F. Arnow, St. Marys, and Beatrice F. Lang, Woodbine.

The person or persons, before introducing any slave or slaves owned by himself or herself, were required to make affidavit and have granted him a certificate by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County where such person resided or intended to settle and reside. The record described the slave or slaves, giving their names, ages, qualifications (height and complexion), and from what State slave or slaves were being introduced. The owner was further required to declare that he was introducing the slave or slaves for the sole purpose of being held to service and labour by him or her, his or her heirs, executors, administrators or legatees, and without any intent to sell, transfer, barter, lend, hire, mortgage . . . to any other person or persons, either for the life or lives of said slave or slaves, or for any other period of time.

It is seen from the list that follows a name often appears more than once. Each time a person appeared before the Clerk of the Superior Court, and made an affidavit, and obtained a certificate for a new slave or group of slaves, I have entered his or her name has been entered; the date of the certificate and number of slaves have been given; and from what State slave or slaves are being introduced, stated. Unless otherwise stated by the name, the person or persons were already residents of Camden Co. at the time a certificate was applied for.

NAME	Date(s), of Certificate(s)	No. of Slaves	Where from
Aldrich, Whipple	Feb. 6, 20, 1824	1	Florida
Armstrong, James	Jan. 7, 1832	1	Florida
Arnow, Joseph	May 13, 1830	2	Florida
Arnow, Joseph	June 7, 1843	1	South Carolina
Atkinson, Ann (Mrs. Burwell)	Oct. 19, 1840	11	Florida
Atkinson, Mary J. P. (Mrs.)	Sept. 22, 1821, Feb. 23, 1822		
Bachlott, Alexander	Mar. 9, 1833	6	Florida
Bachlott, Alexander	Apr. 7, 1834	8	Florida
Bachlott, John	Aug. 2, Oct. 11, 1821	1	Florida

NAME	Date(s) of Certificate(s)	No. of Slaves	Where from
Bachlott, John, Jr.	Nov. 11, 1831	2	Florida
Bachlott, John, Jr.	Jan. 24, 1835	4	Florida
Bacon, Henry	Dec. 29, 1830	1	Florida
Bacon, Henry	Apr. 7, 1834	10	Florida
Bailey, John	Feb. 7, 1833	1	Florida
Bailey, John	Nov. 29, 1833	1	Florida
Bailey, William	May 21, June 4, 1822	2	Florida
Bailey, William	Jan. 7, 1824	6	Florida
Baratte, B.	July 20, 1830	1	South Carolina
Baratte, B.	Aug. 29, 1831	2	Florida
Barber, Israel	Aug. 14, 1821	2	Florida
Barber, Israel	Dec. 1, 1821	1	Florida
Barnardy, Catharine (Mrs.)	Dec. 14, 1830	1	Florida
Belleme, John (of South Carolina)	Mch. 14, 1818	21	South Carolina
Berrie, William	Dec. 6, 1821, Jan. 7, 1822	9	Florida
Berrie, William	Nov. 11, 1822	2	Florida
Boisseau, Mary	Oct. 11, 1822	6	Florida
Brunett, Reme <sup>2</sup>	Aug. 2, 1821	2	Florida
(a free man of colour)	Nov. 14, 1823	1	Florida
Brunett, Reme	Sept. 6, 1824	1	Florida
Caldwell, C. M.	June 2, 1832	2	South Carolina
Chevalier, John	June 21, Sept. 24, 1822	1	Not stated
Church, Silvanus	Jan. 12, 1837	4	Florida
Clark, Archibald	July 30, 1821 Oct. 11, 1821	2	Not stated
Clarke, Samuel (Firm of Clarke & Brown)	Feb. 7, Feb. 20, 1824	2	Florida
Clarke, Samuel (Samuel Clarke & Co.)	June, 4, 1832	1	Florida
Clarke, Samuel	Jan. 31, 1835	2	Florida
Clinch, D(uncan) L., Esq. (of North Carolina)	Jan. 29, 1821	5	Virginia
Cohen, G. Percival	Apr. 1, 1847	1	South Carolina
Cole, Charles J. <sup>3</sup>	Dec. 1838	46	South Carolina
Cole, William D.	Mch. 14, 1842	3	South Carolina
Cole, William D.	Mch. 14, 1842	4	Charleston, S. C.
Colson, William	Aug. 6, 1821	1	Florida
Cox, G. A. (of South Carolina)	Jan. 12, 1819	4	South Carolina
Desclaux, Joseph	May 10, July 10, 1822	2	Florida
DuBose, John W.	Jan. 28, 1832	16	South Carolina
Dufour, Louis (Merchant)	Sept. 8, Oct. 11, 1821	1	Florida
Dufour, Louis	Mch. 16, May 10, 1822	3	Florida
Dufour, Louis	Jan. 31, 1835	4	Florida
Gibson, William, Esq. <sup>4</sup>	Aug. 11, 1821	7	Florida
Gibson, William, Esq.	June 4, 1822	1	Florida
Gibson, William	Feb. 21, Mch. 3, 1823	1	Florida
Gibson, William	Mch. 28, May 6, 1823	1	Florida
Gibson, William	Nov. 15, 1823, Jan. 6, 1824	3	Florida

<sup>2</sup> Sworn statement from Guardian, Archibald Clark, stating Reme Brunett was a free man of colour, and that he, Archibald Clark, was his guardian. Oct. 11, 1821.

<sup>3</sup> Charles J. Cole, formerly of South Carolina certified 46 slaves with a view to settle and cultivate a plantation, Brookfield, in Camden Co., Ga.

<sup>4</sup> William Gibson of St. Marys, Camden Co., Ga., stated the 7 slaves were property of his late wife.

NAME		No. of Slaves	Where from
Gibson, William	Feb. 7, Feb. 19, 1824	10	Florida
Gibson, William <sup>5</sup>	Feb. 7, Feb. 19, 1824	3	Florida
Gieger, John M.	June 9, 1835	2	Florida
Hall, Thomas (of South Carolina)	Apr. 17, 1820	16	South Carolina
Hickman, Joshua	Aug. 2, 1821	18	Florida
Hopkins, William T.	Feb. 10, 1834	8	Florida
Hull, Ambrose (Dec'd)	See Gibson, William		
Johnston, Andrew N. (of Wayne Co., Ga.)	May 16, 1823	4	Florida
Jones, A. D.	(see Robinson, Y. L.)		
King, Harry <sup>6</sup> (a free man of colour)	Jan. 31, 1835	1	Florida
King, James	Apr. 5, 1823	2	Florida
Lang, Richard	Feb. 4, Feb. 11, 1824	3	Florida
Lang, Richard	Feb. 11, 1831	1	Florida
Lang, Richard	Mch. 21, 1834	4	Florida
McKendree, John D.	Feb. 18, 1832	2	South Carolina
McKendree, Lemuel J.	Oct. 3, 1840	5	Charleston, S. C.
McKendree, William	Apr. 29, 1833	2	South Carolina
McKendree, William	Aug. 3, 1833	3	South Carolina
McKendree, William	Mch. 1, 1834	2	South Carolina
Martin, George W.	May 11, 1822, July 10, 1822	1	Florida
Martin, George W.	June 8, 1822	1	Not stated
Miller, Robert	Feb. 5, July 17, 1823	8	Florida
Mizell, J. E.	Mch. 12, 1842	1	Charleston, S. C.
Newberry, Joseph C.	Nov. 1, 1837	1	Florida
Pottle, John	Feb. 14, 1834	1	Florida
Raulerson, Noel (of Ap[p]ling Co., Ga.)	Mch. 18, 1822	1	Florida
Richard, John C.	Jan. 7, 1823	3	Florida
Ripley, Robert	Aug. 2, 1821	1	Florida
Robinson, Jane B. (see Robinson, Y. L.)			
Robinson, Y. L. <sup>7</sup>	Feb. 25, 1830	27	South Carolina
Silva, Silvester	May 13, 1830	3	South Carolina
Silva, Silvester	Nov. 8, 1830	1	Florida
Silva, Silvester (Guardian for Harry King)	Jan. 31, 1835	1	Florida
Smith, David John	Jan. 9, 1843	23	South Carolina
Smith, James M(ougen) <sup>8</sup> (of South Carolina)	Dec. 30, 1835	33	South Carolina
Thomas, G. W.	Oct. 15, Nov. 6, 1830	2	Nassau Co., Fla.
Thomas, G. W.	Sept. 13, 1834	8	Florida
Thomas, G. W.	Mch. 16, 1840, Apr. 15, 1841	1	Charleston, S. C.
Thomas, Joseph	Dec. 24, 1844		
Woodruff, Joseph (Major)	Mch. 4, May 10, 1822	33	Virginia

<sup>5</sup> William Gibson, Executor of Estate of Ambrose Hull, Dec'd., and gave certificate for 3 slaves from Florida, property of the late Ambrose Hull.

<sup>6</sup> Sworn statement from Guardian, Silvester Silva, stating Harry King was a free man of colour, and that she, Silvester Silva, was his guardian. Jan. 31, 1835.

<sup>7</sup> Y. L. Robinson, attorney for A. D. Jones, and Trustee for Jane B. Robinson.

<sup>8</sup> James M(ougen) Smith certified 33 slaves with a view to settle and cultivate a plantation on the Great Satilla River opposite town of Jefferson [in Camden Co.].



## PENSION RECORDS OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN MISSISSIPPI<sup>1</sup>

By MARY J. BERRY, Jackson, Mississippi

This hitherto unpublished record of pension payments, made from 1820 to 1832, to Revolutionary soldiers residing in Mississippi, was copied in December, 1951, from the original, handwritten documents, which are with the papers, belonging originally to the Bank of Mississippi, and now the property of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History in Jackson.

The way in which the Department acquired this collection of records is given in the following interesting sketch, by Dr. Dunbar Rowland.

Records of the First Mississippi Bank<sup>2</sup>

"The Mississippi Territorial Assembly passed an act in December, 1809, for the establishment in the city of Natchez to be officially known as 'A body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the President and Directors and Company of the Bank of Mississippi.' The bank had an honorable and successful career, and when the State chartered the Planters' Bank and entered into all manner of wildcat banking plans, it liquidated its business.

"During the course of its existence of about thirty years the Bank of Mississippi accumulated quite a large collection of records, consisting of account books, letters, directors' minutes, letters to and from the bank, notes, checks, and various other items. The records of the Bank of Mississippi were placed with the new Agricultural Bank of Natchez in 1835 on account of certain close business relations. In a certain sense the Agricultural Bank was the successor of the Bank of Mississippi. These old records remained in the garret of the bank building undisturbed for seventy-eight years.

"I made a trip to Natchez last August

in search of unofficial historical papers. Some time before going down I had been invited by Mr. A. G. Campbell, President of the First Natchez Bank, to make an investigation of a large collection of papers in the attic of the bank. After many changes in use and ownership, the old original Agricultural Bank building had come into the possession of, and been occupied for many years, by the First Natchez Bank. I made the investigation on a hot August day, and found that the papers consisted of all the original records of the first bank organized in Mississippi Territory. When I reported the result of my investigation to Mr. Campbell he very generously offered to present the collection to the Department of Archives and History, and these valuable papers are now in our possession.

"While only a partial examination of the papers has been made, it has been sufficient to disclose the great value of the collection for historical purposes. When we remember that for thirty-six years the Bank of Mississippi had an exclusive right to do a banking business in Mississippi Territory, and that it had close business relations with all the prominent men of the Territory from 1809 to 1835, we can understand the value of the papers. The collection contains numerous letters from Stephen Minor, Winthrop Sargent, Frances Xavier Martin, Lyman Harding, Robert Williams, David Holmes, F. L. Claiborne, Cowles Mead, George Poindexter, John Taylor, Edward Turner, Robert J. Walker, S. S. Prentiss, John A. Quitman, Walter Leake, John Steele and scores of other citizens of prominence in the public life of Mississippi. The student may gather from these records much that is worthy of the most painstaking investigation. He will find data in abundance which will throw light upon early economic, social, and perhaps political conditions of our State; in addition he will find much of the delightful social gossip of the day.

"This collection of valuable material is

<sup>1</sup> From the papers of the Bank of Mississippi 1820-1831.

<sup>2</sup> Extract from the "Eleventh Annual Report of the DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI from November 1, 1911 to October 31, 1912," compiled by Dunbar Rowland, LL.D., Director. Printed in Nashville, Tenn., by Brandau-Craig-Dickerson Company, 1914. Pages 34-36.

the most interesting which has been presented to the Department, and we are much indebted to Mr. A. G. Campbell and to the directors of the First Natchez Bank for such a valuable gift. The collection will be known as the 'Campbell Collection'."

*Dunbar Rowland*

The above sketch is taken from the Eleventh Annual Report of the *Director of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi* from Nov. 1, 1911 to Oct. 31, 1912, by Dunbar Rowland, LL.D., Director; this book is on file in the Miss. Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

*Gabriel Tichenor* appointed by J. C. Calhoun, Secretary of War, as Agent to pay Revolutionary Pensions in Mississippi:

"War Department  
December 14, 1820

Sir,

You are hereby appointed Agent for paying the Military Pensions of the United States within the State of Mississippi. You are therefore enjoined to do and perform all the duties appertaining thereto by conforming to the instructions heretofore given by this and the Treasury Department to your predecessor in Office, as well as to the directions, which you may hereafter receive from these authorities, and by accounting to the United States, for all monies that may, from time to time, be placed in your hands for the payment of the said Pensioners; and in order that the laws relating to the appointment of Agents, and the established usages in such cases, may be complied with, you are requested to transmit to this Department as soon as may be, your bond to the United States, with two good and sufficient securities, for the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned, that you will faithfully discharge the obligations as above defined.

Enclosed herewith, you will receive an order on LeRoy Pope, Esqr. of Huntsville, who has heretofore paid the Pensioners residing in Mississippi, as well as those in Alabama, directing him to deliver into your possession, all books and papers relating to the payment of the Pensioners

residing in Mississippi; which you will take charge of accordingly.

Instructions will be given you from the Treasury Department, with regards to the manner in which your accounts will be kept and rendered, and information, also given therefrom, relative to the compensation, you are to receive, for performing the duties imposed by this appointment.

I have the honor to be

Your Obed. Ser't

*J. C. Calhoun*

Gabriel Tichenor, Esquire  
Cashr. of the Bank of Mississippi  
Natches"

"Treasury Department  
3 Auditor's Office  
July 30, 1823

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant, accompanied by Abstracts and Vouchers, for payments made to Invalid and Revolutionary Pensioners, in the Quarter ending the 30th June 1823.

An examination of which will be gone into, as early as practicable, and when adjusted, the result made known to you.

Respectfully

Your obdt Servt  
*J. Thompson*  
Chief Clk

Gabriel Tichenor Esqr  
Natchez, Mississippi"

Statement of Difference on settlement of the account of Gabriel Tichenor, Agent for paying Pensioners at Natchez, Mississippi for the 1st Quarter of 1831.

Balance due the U. States on account of Invalid Pens. per offl. statement -----	1,481.35
Balance due the U. States on account of Revly Pens. per offl. statement -----	222.67
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	1,704.02
Balance due the U. S. on ac- count of Invalid & Revoly Pensrs per his statement --	1,055.06
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Difference	\$48.96

Accounted for as follows:—

This Sum being amount of Pension paid the Attorney of *David Adams a Revoly Pensioner* suspended

The day of the Month in the Oath of Identity, the power of Attorney, and the acknowledgment is written over erasures, and not accounted for by the Magistrate and the Month is omitted in the Acknowledgment ----- \$ 48.00

Commission charged thereon at  
2 per cent ----- 0.96  
Amount of Difference ---- 48.96

Additional papers relating to the Agent's reports and dealings with the Pension Department in the transaction of the business of the office are among those transferred to the Mississippi State archives. In a communication, dated 29 Oct. 1831, from Jas. C. Wilkins of Natchez, Gebriel Tichnor is referred to as the "late Pension Agent," whether deceased or just no longer in office is not indicated.

The dates on which a number of pensioners were placed on the Agency's roll, with names follows: *Elisha Lewis*, Pvt., 1 Mar. 1823, Acts 18 Mar. 1818 and 1 May 1820; *John Fade*, Pvt., 26 May 1823 and *John Colter*, Pvt., 27 May 1823, Act 1 May 1825; *Hampton Stroud*, Pvt. (replacing displaced lost certificate), 1 Jan. 1825, Act 18 Mar. 1818; *John S. Hacket*, 3d Lt., 1 June 1824, reported in arrears to the U. S. pension Department, ordered that he not be paid.

Deaths reported: *Wommock Blankenship*, Pvt., Revolutionary pensioner, 24 Feb. 1831; *John Colter*, Pvt., Revolutionary pensioner, 26 Mar. 1831; *Jarrott Whittington*, Pvt. (class of pensioner not given), 15 Dec. 1830.

Receipts for payments of pensions are found for *Allen Pyron*, 22 Aug. 1831; *Sol. (or Solomon) Johnson (or Johnston)*, 4 Sept. 1831; *John Fade*, 7 Sept. 1831; *David Adams*, 26 Sept. 1831; *John Andrews*, 7 Sept. 1831; *Wm. Clower*, 24 Sept. 1831; *Robert McLeod*, no date, but "to 4

Sept. 1831;" *Jno Kitchen*, 6 Oct. 1831; and *Samuel Durosett*, 8 Oct. 1831.

### SUMMARY<sup>3</sup> OF REPORTS OF G. TICHENOR, AGT.

Report Dated 31 Dec. 1824, 24 Pensioners:

1. Peter B. Bruin, Major; amt. of pension per month, \$20; total amt. of pension given by his Agcy. began \$960; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1823 \$720; balance due on Agt's books, \$240; residence of pensioner, Claiborne Co.

2. John Colter, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given by his Agcy., \$144.50; total amt. paid to 4 Mar. 1820; \$144.50; suspended; residence, Jefferson Co.

3. Jacob Morehouse, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given by his Agcy. \$321.33; total amt. paid to 4 Mar. 1824 \$273.33; Balance due on Agt's. books, \$48; residence, Amite Co.

4. Benj. Goodwin, Sergt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began \$149.58; total amt. paid to 4 Mar. 1820, \$4; balance due on Agt's. books, \$145.03; residence unknown.

5. Wommock Blankenship, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$333.56; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1824, \$333.56; residence, Green Co.

6. Rob. McLeod, Pvt.; amt. of pension, \$8 per month; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$247.73; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1824, \$247.73; residence, Lawrence.

7. John Morris, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$284; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1824, \$248; residence, Lawrence.

8. David McClelland, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began 233.06; total amt. paid to 4 Mar. 1823, \$89.06; balance due on Agt's. books, \$144; residence, Warren Co.

9. Wm. Pope, Sergt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given

<sup>3</sup> The reports as submitted by Miss Berry were in excellent large charts which, unfortunately, though fine for comparison and in form in which kept by the agency, could not be used in the Quarterly because of mechanical difficulties and the considerably increased cost of printing. The Editor, therefore, has condensed the data on the charts into paragraphs, which include the exact information and phraseology in each report for each pensioner. We are sorry.



his Agcy. began, \$98.72; total amt. paid to date, none; suspended; balance due on Agt's books, \$98.72; residence, unknown.

10. James Burns, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8.00; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, no appropriation; total amt. paid to date, none; dead.

11. Robert J. Lowery, 1 Lt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8.50; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$873.37; total amt. paid to 4 Mar. 1824, \$322.37; balance due on Agt's. books \$551; residence, Amite Co.

12. Charles Daniels, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$336; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1823, \$240; balance due on Agt's. books, \$96; residence, Wilkinson.

13. David Welch, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$384; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1824, \$384; residence, Springfield (La.).

14. John Booth, Sergt. Major; amt. of pension per month, \$6; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$72; total amt. paid to date, none; (to Alabama); balance due on Agt's. books, \$72; residence, unknown.

15. Charles Forrister, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$192; total amt. paid to date, none; balance due on Agt's. books, \$192; residence, unknown.

16. Jno. S. Hachet, 3 Lt.; amt. of pension per month, \$14; no appropriation on Agt's. books; pension had been paid at Huntsville.

17. Henry Morris, Jun., Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$5.33-1/3; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$125; total amt. paid to date, none; balance due on Agt's. books, \$125; residence unknown.

18. Ebenezer Smith, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$4; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$96; total amt. paid to date, none; balance due on Agt's. books, \$96; residence unknown.

19. Wm. Clower, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began; \$90.66; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1824, \$90.66; residence, Jefferson Co.

20. John Fade, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given

his Agcy. began, \$292.26; total amt. paid to 4 Mar. 1820, \$170.13; balance due on Agt's. books, 122.13; residence, Claiborne Co.

21. Hampton Stroud, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, no appropriation—suspended by law, 1 May 1820; residence unknown.

22. George W. Howard, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$192; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1824, 192; residence, Woodville.

23. John Andrews, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$4; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$94.06; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1824, \$94.06; residence, Adams Co.

24. Elisha Lewis, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; total amt. of pension given his Agcy. began, \$144.80; total amt. paid to 4 Sept. 1824, \$144.80; Residence, Lawrence Co. (Balance due on his books, \$1,432.85)

The Agent stated that the above list embraced all the pensioners on his roll with the payment made to each of them. Payments had been made to some of the pensioners for the time their names were on the roll at Huntsville for which funds were no doubt provided and which should have been transferred, but that had never been done. He stated that owing to an irregularity in transferring the names of Pell from the Alabama roll to his Agency it had been impossible for him to keep his "list of Approbation more perfect."

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Report Dated 1 Dec. 1825, Showing the Situation of the U. S. Pension Agcy. in Mississippi for the Half Year ending on That Date:

1. Peter B. Bruin, Major; amt. of pension per month, \$20; county in which resided when last paid, Claiborne; Revolutionary pensioner, last paid to 4 Mar. 1825; total amt. due him, \$120;

2. John Colter Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided when last paid, Jefferson; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1825; total amt. due him, \$48.

3. Jacob Morehouse, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; Revolutionary pen-

sion; county in which resided when last paid, Amite; paid to 4 Mar. 1824; amt. due him, \$144.

4. Benjamin Goodwin, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided when last paid, Adams; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Sept. 1825.

5. Wommock Blankenship, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided when last paid, Green; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Sept. 1825.

6. Robert McLeod, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided when last paid, Lawrence; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Sept. 1825.

7. John Morris, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided when last paid, Lawrence; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Sept. 1825.

8. William Clower, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; Revolutionary pensioner; county in which resided when last paid, Jefferson; paid to 4 Sept. 1825.

9. David McClelland, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided when last paid, Warren; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1823; died 4 Mar. 1824; death not known to Agt. until June 1825; amt. due pensioner, \$96.

10. Wm. Pope, Sergt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided when last paid, unknown; no payment made; suspended; see instructions of Sec. of War, 5 Feb. 1825.

11. John Fade, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Claiborne; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1825.

12. Hampton Stroud, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Revolutionary pensioner; suspended, 1820; ordered to be restored; sum due unknown—papers and vouchers not produced.

13. Robert J. Lowery, 1st Lt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8.50; county in which resided at time of last payment, Amite; invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1825; died 20 Dec. 1825.

14. Charles Daniels, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which re-

sided when last paid, Wilkinson; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1825.

15. David Welch, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; resided at time of last payment in Springfield, La.; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1825.

16. John Booth, Sergt. Major; amt. of pension per month, \$6; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment made; transferred to Alabama after 4 Mar. 1823.

17. Charles Forrister, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment made; payments for 3½ yrs. due.

18. John T. Hacket, 3d. Lt.; amt. of pension per month, \$14; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment made; no appropriation entered on books; pensioner paid at Huntsville, (Ala.).

19. Elisha Lewis, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Lawrence; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Sept. 1825.

20. Henry Morriss, Jun., Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$5.33-1/3; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment made; payments for 3 yrs. due.

21. Ebenezer Smith, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$4; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment made; payments for 3½ yrs. due.

22. George W. Howard, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Wilkinson; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Sept. 1825.

23. John Andrews, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$4; county in which resided at time of last payment, Adams; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1825.

The Agent stated that \$554.72 was due to Revolutionary pensioners; and \$971 to Invalid pensioners. His account showed the fund due the Revolutionary pensioners exhausted,<sup>4</sup> because payments to the pen-Agency, and when funds must have been made out to Huntsville and were never sent from Huntsville.

Report Dated 30 June, 1826 (Semi-Annual) 25 Pensioners, Showing the Situation of the U. S. Pension Agency in Mississippi for the Half Year Ending on That Date:

1. Peter B. Bruin, Major; amt. of pension per month, \$20; county in which resided when last paid, Claiborne; Revolutionary pensioner paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

2. John Colter, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of payment, Adams; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

3. Jacob Morehouse, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Amite; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

4. Benjamin Goodwil, Sergt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Adams; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

5. Womock Blankenship, Pvt.; amt. of pension, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Green; Revolutionary pensioner, paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

6. Robert McLeod, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Lawrence; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

7. John Moris, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Lawrence; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

8. David McClelland, Pvt., amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Warren; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1823; died 2 Apr. or 4 Mar. 1824; amt. due pensioner, \$96; death not known till June 1825.

9. Wm. Pope, Sergt.; amt. of pension paid per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Revolutionary pensioner; no payment made; amt. due pensioner, \$98.72.

10. Wm. Colwer, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Jefferson; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

11. Elisha Lewis, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Lawrence; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

12. John Fade, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Claiborne; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1825.

13. Hampton Stroud, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Wilkinson; Revolutionary pensioner; paid to Mar. 1820.

14. John Kitchen, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Revolutionary pensioner; no payment made.

15. Robert J. Lowery, 1st. Lt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8.50; county in which resided at time of last payment, Amite; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1825; died 20 Dec. 1825.

16. Charles Daniels, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Wilkinson; Invalid pensioner; last paid 4 Mar. 1820.

17. David Welch, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; when last paid resided at Springfield, La.; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Sept. 1825; removed to Kentucky.

18. George W. Howard, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Wilkinson; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

19. Andrews, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$4; county in which resided at time of last payment, Adams; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Mar. 1826.

20. Allen Pryor, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, Monroe; Invalid pensioner; paid to 4 Sept. 1825.

21. John Booth, Sergt. Major; amt. of pension per month, \$6; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment made; transferred to Ala.

22. Charles Forrister, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$8; county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment made; unclaimed for 3½ years.

23. John T. Hackett, 3d. Lt.; amt. of pension per month, \$14; county in which

<sup>4</sup> In several cases it is not possible to set down amounts still due individuals as they could not be deciphered.



resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment; informed that he had been paid at Huntsville.

24. Henry Morriss, Jun., Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$5 county in which resided at time of last payment, unknown; Invalid pensioner; no payment made.

25. Ebenezer Smith, Pvt.; amt. of pension per month, \$4; county in which resided at time of last payment unknown; invalid pensioner.

Total amt. due pensioners, \$1083.47.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> In most cases the amount due individuals was illegible.

## LISTS OF PERSONS TAKING THE OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE IN THE NATCHEZ DISTRICT, 1798-99<sup>1</sup>

Copied By MRS. BOYD C. EDWARDS, 3722 Northview, Jackson, Mississippi

Foreword by BICKHAM CHRISTIAN, 644 Herndon Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana

### FOREWORD—HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Spain nominally possessed this territory until 1699, when the French under Pierre LeMoine d'Iberville made a settlement at Biloxi and called it Louisiana, with Biloxi as the seat of Government.

In 1763 the Mississippi Territory became a Province of England, known as West Florida, and a Province of Spain in 1781, with the seat of Government at Natchez.

In 1795 the Natchez District became a part of the United States, and the Mis-

issippi Territory was formed by Act of Congress in 1798.

In 1798 the territory lying between the Western boundary of Georgia and the Mississippi River, which had until then been claimed by Georgia and called the Georgia Territory, was erected by Congress into a District Territorial Government under the name of the Mississippi Territory.

At the time of the annexation in 1798, the Natchez District was parceled out to a number of men to take the oaths of allegiance of the inhabitants.

### PERSONS TAKING THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

#### AT CLARKSVILLE

"We the undersigned acknowledge we owe allegiance to the United States of AMERICA and we do most solemnly and sincerely swear that we will to the best of our knowledge and abilities support, maintain and defend the constitution thereof."

Edward Randolph  
Thomas Dawson  
Reuben Denham  
Thomas Viles  
William McCann  
Joseph Denham  
Hugh Denham  
Ph. Byley  
H. Hunter  
Archibald Rea  
Francis Brezina  
H. Hunter (or Gunter?)  
Elisha Hunter (or Gunter?)

Joseph Hunter  
Abraham Horton  
Nathan Horton  
Thomas (his mark) O'Donnell  
William Berry (his mark)  
Simeon Bandidge  
Peter Smith  
John Wall  
Thomas (Thos.) Lovelace  
Zechariah Smith Sr.  
Henry Roach  
William Roach  
John Lovelace Senr  
Daniel Clark Junr  
Zachariah Smith

<sup>1</sup> From the original lists in the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss.

"Done at Clarksville this 30th Day of September 1798."

## SECOND CREEK

Oath, the same as for Clarksville, with "S HELP ME GOD," added.

1798		30	Wm. Cobb
Oct. 8	John Ellis Sr.	30	Alex <sup>r</sup> Ross
15	Anthony Hutchins	30	Jacob Earhart
15	John Hutchins	30	Samuel Shipp
15	Wm. Atchinson	30	Christian Gilbert
18	Hudnol Richards	30	John (his mark) Phipps
18	Mordeci Richards	Nov. 1	Henry Green
22	Israel Smith	2	Abraham Clawson
22	Evan Shelby	20	John Lintol
24	Chas. Surget	21	James Sanders
25	Bern <sup>d</sup> Lintote	24	Robert Morson <sup>2</sup>
27	Abner Green	28	Arch. McDuffie
29	John Calliham	29	J. M. White
29	Joseph King (his mark)	30	David Mitchell
29	James Harwick (or Marwick)	30	William Mulholan
29	Robert Elliott	30	Jesse Carter
30	Arthur Cobb	30	William Shewnek
30	Wm. Cobb	30	John Kennard

SAM GIBSON'S LIST<sup>3</sup>

Wm. Brocus	Robert Ashley
Ezekiel Hopkinson	Moses Armstrong
John Stillee	Cato West
James Holloway	John Ashley
Ephram Story	John Burnet
John George Wilkinson	John Flanakin
John Coilman	Richard Grayham
John Hartly	Jeremiah Miller
Mathew Tierney	Elisha Flowers
James Harman	Denny White
Lewellin Price	Hezekiah Harmon
Solomon Whitley	Reubon White
James Gibson	Enoh Budwell
Tobias Pond	Stephen Richards
Phiny Smith	Patrick Cagin
James Arbuthnot	Devenport Wiseman
Buckner Pitton	Thomas White Senr
Buckner Pitton	Thomas Hubbard
Nelson (?) White	Julas Smith
Thomas White	John Pollard
Jesse Howard	Arthur Carney
Ephram Story	Gibson Clarke
Stephen Kimball	Eden Brashears
Peter Savage	Josiah Flowers
James Hader	Thomas Vance
William Boothe	Hathaniel Halley (or Holley)
Anthony Proctor	William Miller
Miles Barfield	Christopher Braxton
Waterman Crane	Lucius Smith
Waterman Crane	

<sup>3</sup> Taken October 30, 1798.

<sup>2</sup> Signed with the customary "mark" of Robert Monson.

Patrick Forbes  
Edward Evens  
Josiah Stansborough  
Josiah Rundell  
James Lobdell  
John Glazer  
James Davinport  
Phillip Briscoe  
Benjamin Hutson  
Thos. Beems  
Phinehas Smith  
Seth Rundell  
Ezehiel Flowers  
Jesse Smith  
John Clark  
Frederick Mayars  
Samuel Goodwin  
Isac Fiffe  
John Hamilton  
Chileab Smith  
Thomas Eavens

Frederick Gunnels  
John Boothe  
Joshua Arons  
John Labdell  
George Hutton  
Edward Frall  
William Howe  
Joseph White  
Thomas Harrington  
Thomas Mullins  
James Courtes  
Simeon Holloday  
William Thompson  
Ebenezer Smith  
Samuel Cobun  
William Taber  
John Gibson  
Paul Shaver  
John Mason  
Sam Mason  
Hugh Flanakin

*Sam Gibson*  
*Conservator of Peace*

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LOWER COUNTY

"This may certify that Robert Turner has this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1798 taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America as prescribed by the government in testimony of which I have undersigned."

ISAAC GAILTARD'S (Gailiard?) LIST  
Nov. 30th 1798

Caleb King	George Crawford	Thos. Marry (Marrye?)
Richd. Corey (Curry?)	Jacob Luck	Israel Luse
David Sweayze	Wm. Luck	John Lusk
John King	John King	Gedian Hopkins
Richd Luce	Solomon Hopkins	Jas. McNealy
Wm. Conner	John Strange	Gabriel Sweayze
Jacob Corey (Curry?)		David Bryan

This may certify that the above persons hath duly taken the Oath of Allegiance as prescribed by the government in testimony of which I have hereunto signed my ———

*Isaac Galtard*  
*Lewis Evans Sheriff.*

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT—JOSHUA HOWARD'S<sup>5</sup>

Henry Jacob	Littleberry West	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Means
Thomas Nash	Joseph Foard (his mark)	John Spires
William Fletcher	Robert Ford	Abraham Guice
Wm Evens	Robert Ford	John Ford
James Crow	Jonathan Guice (his mark)	

"I do hereby certify that, the persons whose names are hereto annexed did duly take the aforesaid Oath of Allegiance before me, one of the Conservators of Peace for said district on witness I have undersigned my name this 1st day of December Anno Domino 1798"

*Joshua Howard*  
*Conservator of Peace*

<sup>4</sup> This was on a separate piece of paper

<sup>5</sup> Oath, same as others.



JOSHUA HOWARD'S LIST<sup>6</sup>

James Stewart	Abner Bickham
Simson Holmes	Anthony Calvit
T. Joal Cory	Jessie Hooper
James M Mullans	John Delaney
John Cammack	Stephen Stephenson
George Luwing	William Bickham
Barton Hannon	William Joyner
William Calvit	William Morford
James (X) Hayes	John Erwin
Daniel Cobb	Vincent Carter
Benj. Bickham	I. (or J.) Joel Edwin
Joh. Patterson	Benjamin Darley
Austin J ?	John West
John Talley	Joh. Mitchell
Elisha Easties	Sylvester Stauts
James Clark	Wm. Erwin
Peter Hopjono (?)	Joseph Erwin
Joseph Alford	Zadok Barrow
Kerchen Shepperd	John Pruitt
James Oglesboro	Hurry Ledbetter
Cado Raba	Wilm Baker
John Armstead	William Shuffield
John Odom	William Vardeman (Vardenam)
John Chaven	James Howard
Robt. Abrams	Archibald Samson
John Holliday	John Vardeman
John Calut (probably Calvit)	Isaac A. Cander
Samuel Watson	David Willibrand
Rickney Morwell	John Henderson
Wiley Wilkins	George Killion
Richard Young	Morris Custard
George Baley	Cornelius Seely
Elisha Swayzee	Jesse Candle
Charles Carter	Daniel Walters
Wilson Bolts	Henry Jacob <sup>7</sup>
George Alexander	Thomas Nash
Thomas Ford	William Fletcher
Charles Cason	Wm. Evens
James West	James Crow
Thomas Morgan	Littleberry West
Dan Strickland	Joseph Foard (His mark)
Anth F. Hoggatt	Robert Ford
Abraham Taler	Jonathan Guice (His mark)
John Callihan	Sam <sup>l</sup> Means
William Wharles	John Spires
Moses Steornes	Abraham Guice
Samuel Heady	John Ford

"I do hereby certify that the persons whose names are herto annexed did duly take and subscribe the aforesaid Oath of Allegiance before me one of the Conservators of the Peace for said district whereof I have undersigned my name."

*Joshua Howard*

<sup>6</sup> This is a second list by Joshua Howard, taken first day of December Anno Domi 1798: it is lost from the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi. It is a copy of a typed transcript of the original made by the WPA. The oath is the same as that shown for Clarksville.

<sup>7</sup> These last 13 names are listed as from "Southern District."

NORTHERN DISTRICT—CATO WEST'S LIST<sup>a</sup>

Thomas Green	John Roberts
Michael Faik (Falk?)	Eparaim Coleman
Jesse Harper	William Coravan
Thomas M. Green	Robert Throckmorton
Samuel Gibson	Nathaniel Norwood
Francis Jones	Joseph Adams
Henry Green	John Stephenson
Felmer W. Green	John Faiks
Joseph Green	Gustavus Campbell
Nathan Green	Baina Ironhooks
John Girault	Joseph Dyson
George Clare	Slater Trevillion
William Boyd	John Young
Thomas Jordan	Andrew Wadkins
Jeremiah Coleman	Lot Douglas
Frederick Marks	William Erwin
Nicholas Jones	Adam Rum
Joseph Roberts	George Foreman
John Jones	Clem Dyson
Joel Humphries	John Dyson
Hugh Bell	Daniel Boon
Wiley Smith	John Earkins
Abraham Green	Ambrose Marble
Henry Keper	William Mathew
William Hamberlin	Lewis Porter
Richard Trevillion	William Clare
William Fairbanks	Thomas Splane
Phillips Lieghteter	Stewart Higginson
John M'Kie	Charles Watt
Littleburg Hunt (or Hush)	Henry Milburn
Jacob Cable	John Ferguson
Edward Green	William Stamply
Edmund Johnson	Richard Curtis
George Stamply	Henry Keper
James Henum	William Hamberlin
Henry Bogland (or Ragland)	

CATO WEST—ADDITIONAL LIST<sup>a</sup>

John Murphy	Mark Cole
Stephen Terry	Stephen Seuber
Thomas Sullivan	William Barrfield
Benjamin Terry (Gregory?)	William Daniels
Conrad Young	William Usher
Laurence Herd	Anthony Benidect
Solomon Cole	Martin Hackler
James Simon	William Lee
Thomas Calvit	Felix Hughes
William Smith	Frederick Cable
David Smith	Jacob Cable

<sup>a</sup> A list of those who have taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America before Cato West one of the Conservatory (sic.) of the Peace apt. for the Northern District of Mississippi territory, taken Dec. 2nd, 1798. [The oath was the same as that shown for Clarksville.]

<sup>b</sup> These names are listed under Cato West in the originals, but were left off his list and put on Philander Smith's list when the W. P. A. copied them. Why? At any rate, they belong on Cato's list, because they were shown in with the others on his original list.

Caleb Pottoer  
 Benjamin Curtis  
 Peter Hall  
 William Bird  
 George Bender  
 William Curtis  
 George Jones  
 Morris Oliver  
 William Brabston  
 Henry Stampley  
 Anthony Hamberlin  
 Charles Tresco

Michael Tresco  
 Henry Platner  
 John Hamberlin  
 John Olangin  
 William Hunter  
 George Selier or Selius  
 Archibald Douglas  
 George Demango  
 Jonathan Jones  
 Israel Coleman  
 John Griffin  
 Phillip Lix  
 David Greenleaf

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LOWER COUNTY—PHILANDER SMITH'S LIST

The following names is a list of the inhabitants that has taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America as prescribed by the Governor before me.

Courtland Smith  
 Natham Thomson  
 Luther Smith  
 Prichard Thomson  
 Charles Quin  
 William R. Smith Jr.  
 Moses Young  
 Isaac Foster  
 Archibald Brunton  
 William Cook

Davis Nesbit  
 John Stewart  
 Solomon M. (or H.) Wisdom (?)  
 Thomas Thomson  
 Martin Doyle  
 Jonathan Sedman  
 • Jonas Gilbert  
 Elijah Adams  
 McDonel ———  
 Calvin Smith

*Philander Smith*  
*Conservator of the Peace.*

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LEWIS EVANS'—LIST<sup>10</sup>

1798

Oct.

2 Ebenezer Rees  
 6 Devid Ferguson  
 6 Leonard B. Shaw  
 8 John (Arden)  
 8 Richard Swazey  
 8 Solomon Swazey  
 8 Henry Noble  
 8 David Michur (Mithu)  
 8 Wm. B. Smith  
 8 Alexander Boyd  
 18 Andrew Scandling  
 18 MC Stacpoole (may be Stackpoole)  
 19 Alexander McGentry  
 19 Andrew White

Nov.

5 William Morans  
 5 John Allen  
 5 James Stuart  
 5 John Shunk

5 Frederick Man  
 5 Moses Bonner  
 5 Elijah Cushing  
 13 Charles F. Todd  
 14 James Wade  
 23 John Nicholas Hetcher  
 23 John Hart  
 23 Robert Turner  
 23 William Lewis  
 24 William L. Timble (or Kimble)  
 24 John Conorad  
 27 Thomas Tylor  
 27 John Bolls  
 20 William Nichols  
 20 Robert Dunbar  
 20 George Overaker  
 22 Joseph Hillion  
 22 Rolloy Martin  
 22 Samuel Morris  
 23 Patrick Connely  
 23 David Kennedy

<sup>10</sup> Oath is the same as shown for Clarksville.



27 A Galtney	29 William Bishop
27 Christopher Miller	29 James Woods
27 John Stowers	30 Alexander Montgomery
27 John Scott	30 Prosper King
27 Thomas Leavens	30 Daniel Keith (or Heith)
27 Peter Christian	30 Antonio Grass
27 John Roberts	30 John Wilson
27 Cornelius Shaw	30 Hugh Coyl
27 William Kidd	30 Job Ruth
27 Thomas Darley	30 Jeremiah Ruth
27 Andrew Beale	30 William Shaw

"I do certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the original list in my possession."

Natchez, Jan. 1, 1799

*Lewis Evans, Sheriff*

#### WILL FERGUSON'S LIST<sup>11</sup>

1799	John Martin	James McIntyre
Jan.	William Caham	Quin Grinslure
1 Benjamin Farar	Jonah Walters	Thomas Spain
15 N. J. Carter	Thomas Lany	Hugh Matheny
15 N. Carter	George Winn	Phillip Neville <sup>12</sup>
H. William Cunningham	Ham Winn	Benjamin Richie
Wm. Ross	Jacob Shilling	John Brooky
Roswall Maggott	Mordecou Throckmorton	Arabham Pennington
John Slaybreaker	Nicholas Earhart	Daniel Davis, Senr.
Francis Smith	Russell Massey	John King
James Spain	Parker Carradine Junr	Jacob Simmons
Thomas Spain	John Nailio	James Simpson <sup>12</sup>
William Lum	Parker Carradine Senr	David Davis
James Truly	David Carradine	William Richie
William Burch	Dildol Holt	Lacey Rumsey
Adam Snyder	Washington Burch	James J. (or G) Chaney
Thomas Woods	David Adams Junr	Richard Harrison
William Thomas	Joshua Collins	Jonathan Rucker <sup>12</sup>
Daniel Harrigall	John Smith	Abraham Mayes
Abner Marble	William Smith	David Chalfent <sup>12</sup>
James Cole	John Richie	John Isce Carradine
Theophilus Marble	Alexander Callender	Daniel Davis Junr
Marshall Jones Long <sup>12</sup>	Humphrey Beardin	Samuel Davis (?)
Hugh Slater	James Neville	John Gerrard
William Bell	Abner Travillion	William Cole
Nathaniel Kenningeson	Jacob Guice	William Cranfield
William Kenningeson	Jacob Stamply	William A. Miller
William Chaney	James Long	Jonathan Curtis
James N. Chaney	Archibald Shermon	John Stamply
Christopher Guice <sup>12</sup>		

I do hereby certify that the persons of the above names did subscribe and affirm to the above Oath of Allegiance and recieve certificate as prescribed by the Governor.

*Will Ferguson*  
*Sheriff*

<sup>11</sup> The oath was the same as that shown for Second Creek.

<sup>12</sup> (His mark).

MR. WILKINSON'S LIST<sup>13</sup>

William Gibbs	James Bonner	Esutace Humphrey
Simeon Boland (?)	William Oxberry <sup>12</sup>	James Scoggin
John ———	John Short	John F. Delany <sup>12</sup>
Charles Mulholon	George Fitzgerald	Antwene Noclos
T. K. Towers <sup>14</sup>	Daniel Grafton	Hugh Stevenson
Robert Cain	Daniel Grafton, Junr.	Marshall Stevenson
John Carol	Robert Withers	Hamrick Madden
Luke Carrol	John Wray	Moses Carnel
Saml Marshal	Robert Taylor	Roger V. Doad
Francis Mordia <sup>15</sup>	Hollinworth Withers	Folse Shilling
Jesses Withers	William Foster	Wm. Barland
John Miscelky		

(No signature included)

MR. ALLES' LIST<sup>16</sup>

Joseph Pannell	Barn Danneyl	Adair Lainhart
John B. Pannell	Henry Phips	Thomas Cummings
Mathew McCullah	Elisha Phips	Wm. Bererd
James Hickelson	Stephen Ambros	Archibald Palmer
Hardress Ellis	Watkins Nicholson	Parsons Carter
Elisha Devel	William Nicholson	Joseph Miller
Joseph Usher	Benjamin Carrol	Nathan Wright
Wm. Fenner	John Collins	Giles Andrews
Wm. Ogden	Augustus Rody	Patrick Foley
David Jones	Hugh Davis	James Smith
Justus Andrew	Henry Nicholson	Timothy Edwards

MR. BROCHUS' LIST<sup>17</sup>

Stephen Cole (Dec't)	Jacob Hylands	Benjamin Steele
Abel Eastman	Bennet Roberts	Abraham (or Archibald?) Erwin
Jeremiah Griffing	Joseph Ferguson, Senr.	Earl Marbel
Labourn Smith	William Miller	John Peters (Dec't)
Robert Gibbs	Thomas Fortner	Ezra Marbel
Robert Camel	Stephen Marble	John Marbel
Vincent Fortner	John Calhoom	John Ross
William Cooper	Thomas Cunningham	James Frazer
Jean Anderson	James Hylands Senr	James Hylands Junr
Jessie Edwards	John Allison	Joseph Ferguson Junr

<sup>13</sup> This list is very poor—the writing almost illegible; some names could not be deciphered.<sup>14</sup> (or Thomas or Stowars?)<sup>15</sup> (or Hunol?)<sup>16</sup> No date or signature included.<sup>17</sup> Only the surname given. The abbreviation "Dec't" probably indicates that the persons (2) so listed were deceased by the time the list was turned in. (R.P.W.)

# ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CENSUS, 1816

Contributed by MRS. EULALIA ROGERS, Jackson, Miss.<sup>1</sup>

(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Names of the Heads of Families	White Males above 21 Years	White Males under 21 Years	White Females above 21 Years	White Females under 21 Years	Total of Whites	Free People of Colour	Total of Slaves	Total of Inhabitants
Montgomery, Alexr., Est. of	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
Abby, David	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	5
Abrahams, Lydia	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Adams, William	3	5	1	4	13	0	17	30
Ailes, Joel	1	2	1	2	6	0	2	8
Aldridge, Geo.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Alexander, Isaac	1	6	0	1	8	0	25	33
Allen, Edward	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	4
Allen, Elizabeth	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2
Ancret, John	3	1	1	0	5	0	0	5
Anderson, John	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	4
Anderson, Thomas	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Andra, Jaque	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	5
Andrews, Arther	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Andrews, Edmund	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Andrews, Philo	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	9
Andrie, James	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Angalin & Aagatha	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Angel, Philip R.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Aranandes, Hiram	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Ardrey, Alexr.	2	2	0	1	5	0	2	7
Armstreat, Mary	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	5
Armstreat, Philip	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	7
Armstrong, Eliza	0	3	4	4	11	0	1	12
Ash, Keziah	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	5
Ashley, Mary	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	4
Atticle, M.	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	4
Badberry, D.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Baker, Edward C.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Baker, William D.	1	1	1	2	5	0	39	44
Baldwin, Levi	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Ballance, Joshua	1	4	1	5	11	0	0	11
Barland, Eliza	0	4	1	2	7	0	15	22
Barland, William	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	5
Barnard, William	2	0	0	0	2	2	25	29
Barnes, John A.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Basley, Charles	1	1	0	0	2	0	32	34
Batchelder, Samuel	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Beck, David	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	5
Beck, John	1	1	1	2	5	0	0	5
Beck, John Senr.	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Bell, Elizabeth T.	1	1	1	1	4	0	5	9



	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Bell, William W. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bellsinger, Henry -----	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	0	6
Benoist, Elizabeth -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	40	43	
Bertha, John & Co. -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bewell, John -----	3	1	1	0	5	0	4	9	
Biggs, William -----	1	2	1	3	7	3	13	27	
Bingaman, Adam -----	2	1	2	5	10	0	63	73	
Bingaman, Lewis -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	18	20	
Bisland, John -----	2	1	1	3	7	0	91	98	
Bisland, Peter -----	1	0	0	3	4	0	13	17	
Black, Benjamin -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	5	
Blambo, Gideon -----	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	
Blambo, M. -----	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
Blanchard, Amy -----	1	4	1	2	8	0	7	15	
Boardman, F. & Charles ----	4	0	0	0	4	0	10	14	
Boice, Daniel -----	1	2	1	3	7	0	6	13	
Bolls, Mary -----	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	4	
Bolton, Margaret -----	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	
Bolton, Thomas -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Bond, Rosey -----	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	4	
Bosley, James -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	8	11	
Bower, Adam -----	2	1	1	2	6	0	4	10	
Bowie, John F. -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	7	
Bowmar, Eliza C. -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	
Boyd, Alexr. -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
Boyd, Lea -----	0	2	2	2	6	0	1	7	
Brabston, Thomas -----	2	1	2	2	7	1	12	20	
Bracken, James -----	2	2	0	1	5	0	1	6	
Bradish, T. P. -----	2	0	2	2	6	0	47	53	
Bradley, Archd. -----	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	4	
Bradly, James -----	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	6	
Bradshaw, Henry -----	1	5	1	4	11	0	1	12	
Brandon, Gerard -----	1	0	3	2	6	0	44	50	
Brandt, Joseph -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	
Branham, Joseph -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Brashaw, Catharine -----	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	
Breton, Chs. -----	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	
Brill, Philip -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Bromfield, Joel -----	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	5	
Brooks, Edward -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	
Brooks, Samuel -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	
Brooks, William -----	2	0	1	2	5	0	83	88	
Brown, John -----	1	3	1	0	5	0	0	5	
Brown, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Brown, Nancy -----	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	4	
Brown, Samuel -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	
Brown, Sarah -----	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	7	
Brown, Silas -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Bruner, Magdalane -----	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	4	
Brush, Nancy Ann -----	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	
Brustie, Benjamin -----	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	10	
Bruyeat, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Bryan, John W. -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	26	30	
Buck, John L. -----	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	5	

<sup>2</sup>These are the totals given by the census taker.

(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Buckner, Francis -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bullett, William, Junr. -----	1	2	0	2	5	0	2	7
Burges, John -----	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Burrows, Silas -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burtis, Samuel -----	2	4	1	3	10	0	1	11
Burton, Charles A. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burwell, Lewis -----	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Butcher, Henry -----	0	2	2	1	5	1	0	6
Butler, S. W. -----	1	2	0	2	5	0	2	7
Cadwell, Rody -----	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	3
Cadwell, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Calvit, Alexander -----	1	1	1	2	5	1	10	16
Calvit, Frederick I. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Calvit, Montfort -----	2	2	1	1	6	0	17	23
Cammock, Geo. -----	1	1	1	3	6	0	0	6
Camp, John -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	5
Campbell, Anthony -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Campbell, James D. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Carroll, John R. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Carroll, Nancy -----	0	3	1	3	7	0	1	8
Carroll, William -----	2	2	1	4	9	0	0	9
Carson, James -----	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	3
Carson, Samuel -----	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	6
Carson, Thomas D. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	61	62
Carter, Jessee -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	43	46
Carter, Stephen -----	1	2	1	1	5	1	0	6
Cason, Canady -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Cason, Charles -----	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	3
Cason, Elizabeth -----	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	4
Castings, John -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	6	8
Catcart, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Chambers, Elijah -----	1	0	2	2	5	0	0	5
Chambers, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	20	21
Chapman, Samuel -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Chesly, Ann H. -----	0	1	1	0	2	0	5	7
Chess, Andrew -----	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
Chew, William L. -----	1	2	1	2	6	0	46	52
Chisholm, Isabella -----	0	2	3	0	5	0	1	6
Claiborne, Magr. H. -----	1	4	2	2	9	2	53	64
Claiborne, Isabella H. -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Claiborne, Tho' A., Children of	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Clark, Henry -----	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	4
Clark, Jacob -----	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Clarke, Joseph -----	2	0	2	2	6	0	1	7
Clarke, William -----	2	2	3	1	8	0	0	8
Clements, Samuel -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	28	30
Cline, Walter -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cobler, Milly -----	0	3	1	3	7	0	0	7
Cochran, William -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	8	10
Cole, Jacob -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Coleman, Jeremiah -----	2	6	2	3	13	0	11	24
Collins, David -----	3	3	1	2	9	0	5	14
Collins, William, Junr. -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	3	7
Collins, William, Sen. -----	2	1	2	1	6	0	29	35
Connelly, Prissilla -----	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2

(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Conner, Jephtha L. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Conner, Mary -----	0	5	1	2	8	7	113	128
Conner, Rachel -----	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2
Conrad, Frederick -----	1	4	0	4	9	0	9	18
Cook, James K. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	27	28
Cooper, Samuel -----	2	1	1	1	5	0	4	9
Copeland, Mary -----	0	1	1	2	4	0	4	8
Corbell, Peter -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	8	10
Cordell, John -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	4
Cordell, Winifred -----	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	5
Cory, D. -----	1	2	3	2	8	0	7	15
Cotton, William B. -----	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	4
Covington, Alexr. -----	1	0	1	4	6	0	27	33
Covington, Rebecca -----	0	4	1	3	8	4	82	94
Cowan, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cox, James -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	3	10
Cox, John C. -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	9	13
Crane, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Crawford, William -----	4	3	2	2	11	0	2	13
Crayon, Peter -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	3
Cromeline, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Crothers, Elizabeth -----	0	2	1	2	5	0	1	6
Curtis, Edmund -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	7	12
Curtis, Elisha -----	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Curtis, Jacob -----	1	1	0	2	4	0	4	8
Custard, Morris -----	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	6
Daingerfield, Eliza -----	1	3	1	1	6	0	22	28
Dallier, Francis -----	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	4
Daman, Joseph -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Darks, Joseph -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Darrach, Thomas -----	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Davidson, Andrew -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	6	8
Davis, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Davis, Joshua -----	3	2	2	3	10	0	21	31
Davis, Samuel -----	2	1	0	1	4	0	6	10
Dawson, Eliza -----	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2
Dawson, M. -----	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	3
Day, Benjamin B. -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	5
Dayton, Rebecca -----	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	3
Debell, Benjamin H. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Defrance, Abraham -----	2	4	1	1	8	0	9	17
Defrance, Charles -----	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	5
Dews, Thomas -----	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Dicker, Ellen -----	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Dixon, Philip -----	2	0	0	1	3	0	3	6
Dodd, John -----	1	2	1	5	9	0	8	17
Doherty, Pat -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dorman, George -----	1	4	1	1	7	0	1	8
Doss, Geo. W. -----	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	4
Downing, Thomas -----	1	7	1	1	10	0	7	17
Draughn, Josshu -----	1	3	2	3	9	0	2	11
Durry, James H. -----	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	6
Dunbar, Robert -----	2	1	2	3	8	0	37	45
Dunbar, William -----	2	4	2	6	14	0	49	63
Dunbar, William, Est. of ---	3	3	1	1	8	0	176	184
Duncan, George -----	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2



(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Duncan, Samuel -----	2	0	0	0	2	1	61	64
Duncan, Thomas -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dunlop, James -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	65	69
Dunn, Richard -----	2	3	2	4	11	0	3	14
Dunn, Stephen -----	1	3	1	3	8	0	0	8
Durity, Rebecca -----	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	3
Earhart, Jacob -----	1	2	1	3	7	0	2	9
Earle, William -----	1	4	1	3	9	0	0	9
Eaton, Thomas -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	1	6
Edrington, T. M. -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Eigle, Frederick -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Eiler, Jacob -----	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
Elam, Elisha E. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Eldridge, Geo. Senr. -----	1	5	0	2	8	0	0	8
Elliate, Sophia -----	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Elliot, Daniel D. -----	1	3	1	0	5	0	6	11
Ellis, Abraham -----	6	1	0	0	7	2	79	88
Ellis, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ellis, Richard -----	1	3	1	4	9	0	3	12
Engel, Philip A. -----	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
Engel, Philip, Senr. -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	3
Enlow, Jessee -----	1	3	1	4	9	0	0	9
Erwin, John -----	1	4	1	2	8	0	0	8
Estus, Elisha -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Evans, Archd. -----	2	0	1	0	3	0	20	23
Evans, Isaac -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Evans, Lewis -----	2	2	1	4	9	0	15	24
Evans, William O. -----	4	2	1	0	7	0	2	9
Ewing, Mary -----	0	1	1	3	5	0	3	8
Fagan, Joseph -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Farar, Benjamin -----	2	2	3	2	9	0	189	198
Farquhar, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Farr, Robert -----	2	2	1	1	6	0	1	7
Farrar, Alexander -----	2	0	2	3	7	0	8	15
Farrar, Daniel -----	2	1	1	0	4	0	1	5
Felter, John -----	1	0	3	2	6	0	1	7
Ferguson, Augustus -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Finton, John -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Fitzgerrald, James -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	32	34
Fleeson, Rees E. -----	2	4	3	0	9	0	2	11
Fleming, David -----	1	2	1	4	8	0	31	39
Fletcher, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fletcher, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fletcher, Richard -----	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	10
Flinn, Thomas -----	1	3	1	0	5	0	1	6
Floyd, Thomas -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	7
Ford, Joseph -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	7
Ford, Robert -----	2	1	1	2	6	0	23	29
Ford, Thomas -----	1	4	2	3	10	0	15	25
Foreman, David -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Foreman, Margaret -----	0	0	3	2	5	0	7	12
Forsythe, John -----	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	6
Foster, Ephraim -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	7	9
Foster, James -----	2	1	2	4	9	0	30	39
Foster, James, Junr. -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	3	7

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Foster, William -----	2	2	3	1	8	0	20	28
Fowler, Daniel -----	2	3	1	1	7	0	5	12
Fowler, James -----	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4
Foxwell, Joseph -----	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	4
Francis, Henry -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Franklin, Rebecca -----	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	6
Freeman, Thomas -----	2	3	1	3	9	0	2	11
Freeman, Thomas -----	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
French, Robert -----	2	2	1	0	5	0	0	5
Fretwell, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fry, Jacob -----	1	2	1	3	7	0	0	7
Fry, Thomas -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
Fuller, Mariah -----	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Furney, Geo. -----	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	3
Galbreath, Robt. D. -----	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	4
Galtney, Abraham -----	1	9	1	1	12	0	11	23
Gaskins, Amos -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Gates, Elisha -----	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	4
Gavon, Joseph -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Gayton, George L. -----	1	1	0	3	5	0	2	7
Gerrald, Horatio -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	0	5
Gibbs, Sarah -----	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	4
Gibson, George -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	5	9
Gibson, Simeon -----	1	2	1	3	7	0	2	9
Gilbert, Nancy -----	2	1	2	0	5	0	32	37
Giles, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gillaird, Isaac -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	16	21
Gillaspie, John F. -----	4	0	1	3	8	0	8	16
Gillaspie, Nelson -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	6
Gilaspie, William -----	1	3	0	2	6	0	1	7
Girault, Mary -----	1	2	1	5	9	0	20	29
Glassburn, Godfrey -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	9	12
Gobeau, John B. -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	2	7
Goode, Thomas -----	1	3	1	4	9	0	4	13
Gore, Clement -----	1	4	1	2	8	0	0	8
Grafton, Allen -----	1	2	2	2	7	0	1	8
Grafton, James -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	11	13
Grafton, John -----	3	0	3	0	6	0	1	7
Grafton, Mary -----	0	1	0	2	3	0	21	24
Grafton, Thomas -----	1	3	2	2	8	0	12	20
Grant, Ludorick -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Grant, Mary -----	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Gray, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Grayham, Samuel -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Grayson, Beverly R. -----	1	2	1	1	5	0	28	33
Green, Charles B. -----	1	2	1	1	5	0	35	40
Green, Elizabeth -----	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	4
Green, Mary -----	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Green, Mary -----	0	0	2	4	6	0	92	98
Green, Richard M. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Greenleaf, David -----	1	1	1	4	7	0	6	13
Gregory, Jemima -----	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	5
Greswoud, Augustus -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Grey, Nicholas -----	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	6

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Griffing, Isham -----	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	5
Griffing, John -----	1	3	1	1	6	0	10	16
Griffing, Patrick -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Griffing, Thomas -----	1	2	1	1	5	0	2	7
Griffing, William -----	1	5	1	2	9	0	6	15
Grooms, Valentine C. -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	5	10
Guion, Isaa -----	1	3	2	0	6	0	5	11
Gustin, Samuel -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Hacket, Edward -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Hackett, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hadden, Thomas -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hall, N. C. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hankinson, John -----	1	5	1	2	9	0	5	14
Hannah, Thos. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Harding, Lyman -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	14	16
Harding, Richard -----	2	1	1	2	6	0	4	10
Hardsta, Casandra -----	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	4
Harmon, Christian -----	1	5	1	4	11	0	6	17
Harris, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Harrison, James G. -----	2	2	1	1	6	0	4	10
Harrison, Joseph -----	1	5	1	5	12	0	14	26
Harrison, Nathl. -----	2	2	1	4	9	0	9	18
Hastings, Jinny -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Haughton, Robert -----	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	4
Havard, John -----	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	4
Havard, Rachel -----	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	3
Havard, Thomas -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hawkins, John -----	2	3	1	1	7	0	0	7
Hazlip, William -----	1	2	1	5	9	0	3	12
Head & Lyons -----	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
Henderson, Chs. -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Henderson, James, Jr. -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Henderson, John -----	2	3	2	6	13	0	6	19
Hendon, Martha -----	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	4
Hill, Philip -----	3	1	1	1	6	0	10	16
Hilson, Silas -----	1	1	0	1	3	0	2	5
Hinton, Thomas -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	4
Hoggatt, A. & P. -----	2	0	1	0	3	0	53	56
Hoggatt, Eliza -----	0	2	1	5	9	0	26	34
Hoggatt, Grissilla -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	36	39
Hoggatt, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	17
Hoggatt, Nathaniel -----	1	3	1	1	6	0	35	41
Hoggatt, William -----	1	0	1	0	2	1	11	14
Hoggatt, William Junr. -----	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	5
Holliday, John -----	1	3	1	3	8	0	9	17
Holmes, Ahab -----	1	4	1	1	7	0	0	7
Holmes, Benjamin -----	3	6	1	6	16	0	20	36
Holmes, David -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	18	19
Holmes, John -----	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	5
Holmes, Robert -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	3
Holmes, Simpson -----	1	4	2	2	9	0	19	28
Holmes, Thomas -----	2	1	1	7	11	0	1	12



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Hosea, Eliza -----	0	3	1	3	7	0	0	7
House, John V. -----	1	5	1	2	9	0	6	15
Howard, Catharine -----	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	8
Howard, Joshua -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Howard, Joshua -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	12
Howell, Ebenezer -----	2	3	1	2	8	0	3	11
Hull, Abijah -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hunt, Edward -----	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
Hunt, Jeremiah -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Hurdes, Mary -----	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	4
Hurst, Thomas H. -----	1	2	1	1	5	0	10	15
Huston, James -----	3	2	1	0	6	0	2	8
Hutchins, John -----	2	1	1	2	6	0	49	55
Hutchison, Eliza -----	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2
Hynes, John -----	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	5
Irby, John -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
Irvine, Walter -----	1	4	1	2	8	0	5	13
Isler, Peter -----	2	3	1	2	8	0	0	8
Ivy, Nathl. -----	1	1	2	4	8	0	20	28
Jackson, William B. -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	7
James, Duncan -----	3	1	1	1	6	0	1	7
Jerome, James -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
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Johnston, Henry C. -----	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Johnston, Jesse -----	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	6
Jones, John G. -----	2	1	1	1	5	0	1	6
Jones, Sarah -----	0	2	1	1	4	0	4	8
Justice, Stephen -----	2	4	1	0	7	0	10	17
Karr, David -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kelly, Sarah -----	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Kempe, James -----	1	5	1	3	10	0	21	31
Kennedy, Jesse -----	1	3	1	0	5	0	1	6
Kennedy, Stephen -----	4	1	1	1	7	0	5	12
Kennedy, William -----	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	6
Kercheval, James -----	2	2	1	1	6	0	4	10
Kerkham, Spincer -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	4
Kerr, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Keyton, Moses -----	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Kibby, Hezekiah -----	2	4	1	1	8	0	1	9
Killian, Ann -----	0	5	1	3	9	0	1	10
Kimble, John -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	0	5
King, Caleb -----	3	0	1	0	4	0	1	5
King, Elisha -----	1	2	1	2	6	0	1	7
King, John -----	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	5
King, Prosper -----	2	4	1	1	8	0	25	33
King, Samuel -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	6
King, William -----	2	2	0	2	6	0	19	25
King, Wm. D. -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Kitchens, Benjamin -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	17	22
Kyle, C. H. -----	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	7

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Lacky, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lacy, James -----	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Langley, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lape, John -----	2	2	1	1	6	0	4	10
Lattimore, David -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	7	9
Lawson, Charles M. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lawson, David -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	[1]
Lazarus, Mary -----	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Lazarus, William -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	0	5
Leak, Frederick -----	1	3	0	1	5	0	1	6
Legett, Manuel -----	2	2	1	0	5	0	0	5
Leighman, Wm. E. -----	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Leland, William E. -----	1	6	2	2	11	0	1	12
Lemon, William -----	2	0	1	1	4	0	7	11
Lemott, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Leonard, Israel -----	3	0	0	1	4	0	11	15
Lewis, Archd. -----	1	3	1	3	8	0	10	18
Lewis, Elisha -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
Lewis, James T. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lewis, Mary -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Leyellen, C. G. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lintot, Wm., Est. -----	2	0	0	1	3	0	32	35
Lipincot, Danl. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Little, Peter -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	5
Lloyd, Geo. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	104	105
Lombard, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Long, Martha -----	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	3
Lucas, Robert -----	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	6
Luce, Deborah -----	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	4
Luce, Nathan H. -----	2	4	1	4	11	0	13	24
Ludlow, Maxfield -----	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	5
Lum, Wm. Erastus -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Lynch, Thomas -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	7
McAlister, Chs. -----	2	0	1	2	5	0	4	9
McAtee, Thomas -----	1	1	1	3	6	0	2	8
McCaleb, John -----	1	3	1	3	8	0	20	28
McClelan, Geo. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
McComees, J. H. -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	6	9
McConnell, James -----	7	3	1	3	14	1	6	21
McCraken, Geo. -----	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
McCrary, Francis -----	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
McCredy, James -----	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	3
McCullom, Randal -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
McDonald, Pawl -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
McDonnald, Alexr. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
McGlaughlin, Charles -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
McGlaughlin, John -----	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	5
McGraw & Railton -----	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	4
McHenry, Elizabeth -----	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	3
McIntire, Hugh -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
McIntosh, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	106	107
McMillan, Duncan -----	1	0	0	4	5	0	4	9
McMullins, John -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3

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Macrery, Andrew -----	2	2	1	2	7	0	27	34	
Madden, Manul -----	3	3	1	1	8	1	3	12	
Magruder, Susannah -----	1	0	3	0	4	0	16	20	
Magruder, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Mahon, Arthur -----	3	1	1	2	7	0	2	9	
Mann, Frederick -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	
Mann, Isaac -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	7	
Mann, William -----	2	1	1	9	13	0	1	14	
Mannen, Joseph -----	1	1	1	3	6	0	0	6	
Marden, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Mardis, Abner -----	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	
Marlow, Nancy -----	0	4	1	3	8	1	0	9	
Mars, Josiah -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	
Marschalk, Andw. -----	1	3	0	3	7	0	2	9	
Marshall, Samuel -----	2	1	1	5	9	0	11	20	
Marshall, Solomon -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Martin, Aaron -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	5	
Martin, Ann -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	1	6	
Martin, Enoch -----	2	3	1	0	6	0	3	9	
Martin, John -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	
Martin, John -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	13	16	
Martin, Josiah -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Martin, Lucretia -----	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	
Martin, Patty -----	0	2	2	3	7	0	0	7	
Martin, Samuel -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	
Mary -----	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	13	
Masters, Henry -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	4	
Matesus & Molenus -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
Mathews, James A. -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	6	
Maybanks, John -----	2	0	1	0	3	0	8	11	
Mayben, William -----	2	3	1	4	10	0	0	10	
Mellor, George -----	5	5	0	3	13	0	1	14	
Merser, Drury -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Michie, David D. -----	1	3	1	0	5	0	13	18	
Middleton, William C. -----	3	1	1	2	7	0	16	23	
Miles, Edward -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	
Miles, Eliza -----	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	5	
Miller, Christopher -----	1	1	1	5	8	0	2	10	
Miller, Eliza -----	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	4	
Miller, Hannah -----	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Miller, John S. -----	2	1	0	0	3	0	14	17	
Miller, John W. -----	1	5	1	2	9	0	1	10	
Miller, Richard -----	2	1	1	0	4	0	10	14	
Miller, Samuel -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Miller, Thomas -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Minnis, C. B. -----	3	3	1	2	9	0	13	22	
Minor, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Minor, S., Est. of -----	2	2	4	3	11	0	152	163	
Minton, William I. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Mitchel, Mary -----	0	1	2	2	5	0	20	25	
Mitchel, Philomela -----	1	0	3	0	4	0	34	38	
Mock, George -----	2	3	1	6	12	0	15	27	
Mock, Oliver -----	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	
Moffett, Nancy -----	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	



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Montgomery, Alexr., Est. of -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
Montgomery, Hugh -----	1	0	2	0	3	0	9	12
Montgomery, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Montgomery, Joseph -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	4	11
Montgomery, Joseph T. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Montgomery, Samuel -----	2	3	1	3	9	0	23	32
Moore, Charles -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	7
Moore, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Moore, James -----	2	2	2	3	9	0	39	48
Moore, Jas. G. -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	4
Moore, Robert -----	2	7	1	0	10	2	56	68
Moorehouse, Eliza -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	5	10
Morrell, Pinkney -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Morris, Sally -----	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Morrow, Robert H. -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Munce & Steen -----	2	2	2	3	9	1	7	17
Munsey, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Murry, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Neaf, Charles -----	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Nealand, David -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	7	*15
Nealand, William, Jun. -----	1	3	1	3	8	0	5	13
Nealand, William, Sen. -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	18	20
Nelly, Thomas -----	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	3
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Nelson, James -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nelson, Jesse -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nelson, Peter -----	2	0	1	1	4	0	6	10
Nesbit, David -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nevet, John B. -----	2	1	0	0	3	0	34	37
Newman, Ezekial -----	1	5	1	2	9	0	17	26
Newman, George -----	8	7	1	3	*12	0	19	31
Newman, Jas. -----	3	3	3	2	11	0	0	11
Newman, John -----	10	0	1	4	15	0	8	23
Newman, Joseph -----	3	3	1	3	10	0	3	13
Newman, Reubin -----	2	1	1	3	7	0	9	16
Newton, Margaret -----	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	4
Nichols, Isabella -----	0	3	1	1	5	0	14	19
Nichols, John -----	3	1	1	1	6	0	2	8
Nichols, Philo -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Noble, Henry -----	1	6	1	2	10	0	3	13
Noland, Pierson -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	6
Norman, Elijah -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
Noyes, Henry -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	0	5
Odem, John -----	2	1	1	2	6	0	3	9
Odum, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Odum, Moses -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	8
Ogden, John -----	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	8
Oharar, Timothy -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	7
Orr, John -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	5

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Overaker, Geo. -----	1	0	2	0	3	0	20	23
Overaker, Isaac -----	1	2	2	2	7	0	0	7
Page, John L. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Paine, Edward -----	1	4	1	3	9	0	0	9
Palmer, William -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pankey, James -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Pannill, David -----	2	1	2	0	5	0	50	55
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Parker, Zalmony -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Parkins, George -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
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Pate, Joel -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	3	7
Patterson, Rachel -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Patterson, Samuel -----	1	4	2	3	10	0	0	10
Pawl, Peter -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Perkins, Joseph -----	4	0	2	1	7	0	19	26
Pernell, Levi -----	1	3	1	1	6	0	2	8
Perry, Daniel -----	3	3	2	3	11	0	11	22
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Perry, Martha -----	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
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Pettybone, Chancey -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pipes, John -----	1	5	1	3	10	0	8	18
Pipes, Joseph -----	2	1	1	2	6	0	8	14
Pitman, Bucknur -----	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	6
Poindexter, Geo. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	27	28
Pomet, Joseph -----	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	6
Pomet, Leonard -----	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	24
Pool, Moses -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
Popijoy, William -----	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Postlethwaite, H. -----	1	3	1	3	8	0	2	10
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Powell, Thomas W. -----	1	1	1	2	5	0	0	5
Powell, William -----	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	3
Prater, John -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	1	8
Price, Benjamin -----	1	4	1	1	7	0	0	7
Price, Henry -----	1	1	1	1	4	0	2	6
Qugless, Joseph -----	1	0	1	2	4	0	3	7
Rabb, John -----	1	2	1	4	8	0	3	11
Rabb, John -----	1	6	1	2	10	0	7	17
Rabb, John, Jun. -----	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Rabb, Peter -----	1	2	1	2	6	0	1	7
Rachel -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ralston, George -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ramades, Abigal -----	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Rankin, Christopher -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Rapalje, Jane -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57
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Reed, Clement N. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Rees, Ebenezer -----	1	2	1	1	5	0	3	8
Reynolds, Edward G. -----	1	0	1	3	5	2	10	17
Reynolds, Henry -----	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Rice, George -----	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Richards, Andrew -----	1	2	1	4	8	0	0	8
Richards, John -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Richardson, Moses -----	1	0	0	2	3	0	3	6
Richy, Louisa -----	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2
Roach, Benjamin -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	35	38
Robb, Martha -----	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	5
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Roberts, John -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	7
Roberts, Philip -----	1	5	1	2	9	0	0	9
Roberts, Winfeeld -----	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	3
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Rogine, Lydia -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
Rolls, Sophiah -----	0	2	1	2	5	0	0	5
Rosette, Francis -----	1	0	1	3	5	0	1	6
Ross, Samuel -----	2	1	1	6	10	0	8	18
Roundtree, E. T. -----	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4
Routh, Job -----	1	3	1	5	10	0	15	25
Row, John -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Rowan, Sarah -----	1	0	2	1	4	0	12	16
Rucker, Jonathan -----	1	5	1	1	8	0	21	29
Rulon, Helena -----	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	5
Rutherford, William & Co. ---	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	5
Salisbury, Noah B. -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Sampson, Samuel -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Sanderson, Alexr. -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	9	12
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Sarver, Eliza, Est. of -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Scott, Clarisa -----	0	0	1	1	2	0	17	19
Scott, Gabriel -----	1	1	1	3	6	0	0	6
Scott, Perry -----	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Scrantum, Abnr. -----	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Scruggs, Drury -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	10
Seamore, Eliza -----	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	3
Seip, Frederick -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	6
Selser, Isaac N. -----	2	1	1	1	5	0	9	14
Servoss, T. L. -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sessions, Jessee -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	11
Sessions, Joseph -----	2	5	1	4	12	0	38	50
Sessions, Richard -----	1	4	1	3	9	0	16	25
Shelton, Nancy -----	0	4	1	1	6	0	6	12
Shines, William -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Silvester, Joseph -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Smith, George -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Smith, Isarel -----	2	3	1	4	10	0	38	48
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Sorrells, Samuel -----	2	1	0	4	7	0	0	7
Sparks, James -----	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	3
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Still, Elijah -----	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
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Stone, Payton -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Swayze, Nathan, Junr. -----	1	5	1	1	8	0	17	25
Swayze, Nathan, Senr. -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	23	26
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Taylor, Abraham -----	2	5	1	2	10	0	22	32

<sup>1</sup>Alphabetized and typed in the Department of Archives and History of Mississippi.

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Taylor, William -----	1	4	1	2	8	0	0	8
Teer, John -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Terrell, Hannah -----	2	4	1	3	10	0	0	10
Terrell, Micajah -----	2	1	0	1	4	0	2	6
Terrell, Richard -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	12	13
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Texhada, Manuel -----	1	0	1	2	4	0	14	18
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Vardiman, John -----	1	1	1	4	7	0	0	7
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Vousden, Ben, Est. of -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
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Walton, John J. -----	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	6
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Williams, H. R. -----	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
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Williams, Robert -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Williams, William -----	2	1	1	3	7	0	10	17
Wilson, Samuel -----	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
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Winn, John W. -----	3	0	1	2	6	1	8	15
Winston, Samuel L. -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
Winter & Overton -----	2	0	1	0	3	0	21	24
Wood, David & Co. -----	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
Wood, Elizabeth -----	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	5
Wood, Ethan A. -----	2	2	1	1	6	0	13	19
Wood, John -----	4	2	3	3	12	0	52	64
Wood, John H. -----	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	7
Wood, Samuel -----	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
Woodard, Daniel -----	1	0	2	2	5	0	2	7
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Wyche, Henry -----	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Young, Lydia A. -----	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3

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## ALABAMA RECORDS FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

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Each state offers its own challenge to the genealogical researcher. The states on the Atlantic coast witnessed the beginnings of most of our American families. Their oldest records are so long non-current that to deposit them in a central state depository works no hardship on the counties. The states of the Far West, on the other hand, are of the immediate past, where oftentimes the pioneer settlers were the grandfathers, or even the fathers, of the present generation. In between these two extremes lie the states in which the immediate past must be linked with the far distant past, where the forty-niners must be connected with the Plymouth Rock or with Jamestown.

Alabama is such an in-between state. As part of the Mississippi Territory in 1798, as Alabama Territory in 1817, and as a state since 1819, Alabama has numbered among its people many whose descendants have helped to build the great West, and whose links to their family beginnings must be found somewhere in the records in Alabama. How can they find these records?

In doing genealogical research in Alabama, it is usually advisable first to investigate the material in the State Department of Archives and History in Montgomery, and later, if necessary, to carry the search into the counties and communities. The Judges of Probate and the Clerks of the Circuit Courts are not different from similar officials in other states. They have neither the time, the office force, nor the knowledge of genealogical research to enable them to do the searching and to furnish the desired information by mail, no matter how much they might like to do so. Hence, when

research in the county records is indicated, it should be done in person or by an agent. A number of counties have lost their records by fire, leaving little or nothing in the courthouse of value to the one seeking the lost genealogical link. But even in these instances, there is a possibility of finding something in the State Department of Archives and History.

Alabama is proud of its Department of Archives and History, and of the fact that this was the first state in the Union to set up a separate state department for its archives and historical work. The following story is told of its inception: In calling upon a state official, one day, Dr. Thomas M. Owen, then a practicing lawyer, found the door propped open with a ragged old book which passersby would kick out of their way. He picked it up and opened it, to find that it contained official correspondence of the Governor during the period of the War Between the States. From this incident, Dr. Owen got his vision of a depository for all state and county archives. He drafted the bill for the establishment of Alabama's Department of Archives and History, which passed both Houses of the Legislature, and became law immediately upon its approval by the Governor on February 27, 1901.

The Department is controlled by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, new members of which must be confirmed by the Senate. This Board of Trustees elects the Director of the Department, who is its administrative officer. Dr. Thomas M. Owen was the first Director, and served until his death in 1920, when his widow, Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, was elected his successor. She has since served and is the present Director.

<sup>1</sup>Historical Materials Collector, Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Ala.

The act of creation prescribed the objects and powers of the Department, which have been enlarged rather than diminished through the years. The Legislature of 1945 added the inspection of county and municipal archives but without implementation.

The Department is housed in a magnificent four-storied white marble building across Washington Avenue from the Capitol, but only the central portion has been completed. The Plans call for two wings, ultimately.

The depositing of archives here is discretionary with the individual officials, State, County, or municipal, but more and more of them are availing themselves of the opportunity to have their non-current records safely housed, out of their way, but where they can be inspected whenever necessary with a minimum of inconvenience to the depositing office. The State archives begin with 1817, when Alabama Territory was created, with transcripts of some of the earlier Mississippi Territorial records. The State records are fairly intact, notwithstanding the loss of the Capitol by fire in 1849.

The sixty-seven counties of Alabama begin with Washington County, formed in 1800. A number of them have deposited non-current records here, though many have filed none. There is no state law compelling such deposit.

For many years, the state laws required the taking of a state census in addition to the federal census. A number of these returns are on file here. Sometimes these state census returns are of especial value. For instance, the federal census of 1820 for Alabama was entirely destroyed by fire in Washington, but the returns of the state census of that year for eight of the then twenty-nine counties are on file in the State archives<sup>2</sup>; the state census of 1866 also lists the number of wounded or deceased soldiers from each household in the War Between the States. In addition to copies of some of the federal census returns for different counties, the schedules of deaths, etc., of the federal census of 1850, as well as 1860 and 1870, are also on file here.

<sup>2</sup>Published in the Alabama Historical Quarterly, Vol. 6, No. 3.

When the Federal Government closed the Montgomery Public Land Office in 1927, all of the records of that office were filed in this Department. Each time two Public Land Offices in the state had been consolidated, the records of the closed office had been turned over to the other office, until finally the Montgomery Public Land Office was the last one left. This will give an idea of the magnitude of this collection, and its endless possibilities for the researcher.

A fine collection has been built up of Alabama newspapers and periodicals, also of many out-of-state publications. The approximately eight thousand bound volumes of newspapers offer a fertile field to researchers, and are much in demand.

So much for archival material here. It is a staggering total with a wide range of subjects, it would seem that a patient researcher could find almost anything. County records may be totally lacking, but here and there in the state archives can often be found enough items to bridge a gap.

In addition to a Department of Archives, there is a Department of History. Much historical material has been deposited here, such as private papers of distinguished Alabamians, or their historical collections, and the collections or records of churches, societies, and various organizations, whether of an historical, patriotic, esthetic, educational, professional, or religious nature, merchants' ledgers, diaries, minutes,—the various kinds of material which reflect the history of the state or of its people. There is an outstanding collection of Alabama maps, to which is being added maps of other states, both originals and copies, as it has been found that these are helpful.

A reference library has been built up, consisting of historical books and pamphlets, which "contains practically everything printed about Alabama, or by Alabamians, or in the State."<sup>3</sup> Here may be found also much printed genealogical material from other states, and files of clippings about Alabama or Alabamians.

The newest service rendered the public by the Department is through its Photographic Division. This division is equip-

<sup>3</sup>Owen, *History of Alabama*, Vol. I, p. 58.

ped to make photostatic copies or microfilms of the material in the Department, and is under the direction of Charles L. Perry, Jr., formerly of the National Archives. Its being quartered in the same building with the rest of the Department simplifies the procedure of getting copies.

So far as records in other places in Alabama are concerned, many counties have lost their courthouses by fire, some more than once. Some have lost all of their records at one time or another, and probably no county has all of its records completely intact. Sometimes, early

courts would appoint committees or authorize officials to weed out the "useless" records. On the other hand, some counties which lost their courthouses by fire saved a few of their records.

The Birmingham Public Library has an endowed collection of Southern history and literature which is one of the best of its kind in the country and is open to readers. The Mobile Public Library also has a good collection of material on its own history. But, the greatest single aggregation of material on Alabama and Alabamians is in the State Department of Archives and History, in Montgomery.

### THE COUNTIES OF ALABAMA IN ORDER OF THEIR CREATION

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY	
County	Date Created
1. Washington	4 June 1800
2. Madison	13 Dec. 1808
3. Baldwin	21 Dec. 1808
4. Mobile	1 Aug. 1812
5. Clarke	10 Dec. 1812
6. Monroe	29 June 1815
7. Montgomery	6 Dec. 1816

ALABAMA TERRITORY	
8. Blount	6 Feb. 1818
9. Franklin	do.
10. Lauderdale	do.
11. Lawrence	do.
12. Limestone <sup>4</sup>	do.
13. Marengo	do.
14. Morgan (Cotaco)	do.
15. Tuscaloosa	do.
16. Bibb (Cahaba)	7 Feb. 1818
17. Shelby	do.
18. Dallas	9 Feb. 1818
19. Conecuh	13 Feb. 1818
20. Marion	do.
21. Saint Clair	20 Nov. 1818
22. Autauga	21 Nov. 1818
23. Butler	13 Dec. 1819
24. Greene	do.
25. Henry	do.
26. Jackson	do.
27. Jefferson	do.
28. Perry	do.
29. Wilcox	do.

AFTER STATEHOOD <i>Ante-bellum States</i>	
30. Pickens	19 Dec. 1820
31. Covington	8 Dec. 1821
32. Pike	do.
33. Walker	26 Dec. 1823
34. Fayette	20 Dec. 1824
35. Dale	22 Dec. 1824

County	Date Created
36. Lowndes	20 Jan. 1830
37. Barbour	18 Dec. 1832
38. Calhoun (Benton) <sup>4</sup>	do.
39. Chambers	do.
40. Coosa	do.
41. Macon	do.
42. Randolph	do.
43. Russell	do.
44. Talladega	do.
45. Tallapoosa	do.
46. Sumter	do.
47. Cherokee	9 Jan. 1836
48. DeKalb	do.
49. Marshall	do.
50. Coffee	29 Dec. 1841
51. Choctaw	19 Dec. 1847
52. Winston (Hancock) <sup>4</sup>	12 Feb. 1850

DURING RECONSTRUCTION	
53. Elmore	15 Feb. 1866
54. Crenshaw	24 Nov. 1866
55. Bullock	5 Dec. 1866
56. Lee	do.
57. Cleburne	6 Dec. 1866
58. Clay <sup>4</sup>	7 Dec. 1866
59. Etowah (Baine)	do.
60. Hale	30 Jan. 1867
61. Lamar (Jones, Sanford)	4 Feb. 1867
62. Colbert	6 Feb. 1867
63. Escambia	10 Dec. 1868
64. Geneva	26 Dec. 1868
65. Chilton (Baker) <sup>4</sup>	30 Dec. 1868

AFTER RECONSTRUCTION	
66. Cullman	24 Jan. 1877
67. Houston	9 Feb. 1903

Note: Nos. 38 through 45 were created from the Creek Indian Cession at Cusseta; No. 46, from the Choctaw Indian Cession; Nos. 47, 48, and 49 (in part) from the Cherokee Indian Cession.

<sup>4</sup>Courthouse burned with loss of most, if not all earlier records.





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